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Report Summary

- This report describes the results of a study of visitors who stayed for one or more nights at an Oregon State Park yurt or cabin during June 2002 to June 2003. A total of 471 questionnaires were successfully distributed to yurt and cabin visitors. Visitors returned 335 questionnaires for a 71% response rate.
- The most common length of stay at a yurt or cabin was 2 nights (41%), followed by 1 night (23%), and 3 nights (17%). The average length of stay as a yurt or cabin was 2.6 nights.
- Twenty-nine percent of yurt and cabin rentals were to groups of 2 people, 27% to groups of 4 people, 18% to groups of 3 people, and 17% to groups of 5 people. The average number of people staying in a yurt or cabin was 3.5 people.
- Sixty-two percent of the visitor groups were made up of family members and 15% of family and friends. Sixty percent of groups rented a single yurt or cabin, 21% rented 2 yurts or cabins, and 8% of groups rented 3 yurts or cabins. The average number of yurts or cabins rented by visitor groups was 2.1.
- Twenty-five percent of groups renting yurts or cabins reported that they would have rented more yurts or cabins had more been available at the park they visited.
- The top things that visitors liked most about their stay was heat and electricity, followed by keeping dry/shelter, comfort and convenience, staying in yurts is like camping-only better, and clean/well maintained.
- The top things that visitors liked least were everything was acceptable, need more yurts and cabins, inadequate heater, close proximity to other yurts or campsites, no pets allowed and no bathroom in yurt or cabin.
- Ninety percent of visitor groups reported that yurt and cabin rates were about right, 10% too high, and no visitors reported that rates were too low.
- The majority of visitor groups (70%) rated the overall quality of their yurt or cabin experience as very good and 28% good. Only 2% of visitor groups reported their experience as average and only one visitor group rated services as poor.
- Visitors were asked which types of yurt or cabins they would like to see more of at Oregon State Parks. Sixty-percent of visitor groups reported that they would prefer to see more basic yurts, 23% preferred more deluxe yurts, 8% more rustic cabins and 7% more deluxe cabins.
- The most preferred sleeping arrangements in newly constructed deluxe yurts or cabins were 2 rooms: sleeps up to 6 (35%), 2 rooms: sleeps up to 4 (19%), 3 rooms: sleeps up to 8 (12%), and 3 rooms: sleeps up to 6 (10%).
- The most preferred place within an Oregon State Park campground to locate yurts or cabins was in a separate yurt or cabin area with individual unit rentals (46%), mixed into campsites along camp loop (35%) and in a separate yurt or cabin group area where groups rent the entire cluster (8%).
- The most preferred places where yurts should be made available in the future were in all parks with campgrounds, Silver Falls, Cove Palisades, Cape Blanco and Beverly Beach. The most preferred places where cabins should be made available were in all state parks, Fort Stevens, Beverly Beach, Nehalem Bay and South Beach.

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INTRODUCTION

This report describes the results of a study of visitors who stayed for one or more nights at an Oregon State Park yurt or cabin during June 2002 to June 2003. The Yurt and Cabin Visitor Study was conducted during a period from June through September, 2003 by the Master Planning Section of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. The study methodology and report follow a standard visitor survey process developed by Dr. Gary Machlis at the University of Idaho for the National Park Services' Visitor Services Project.

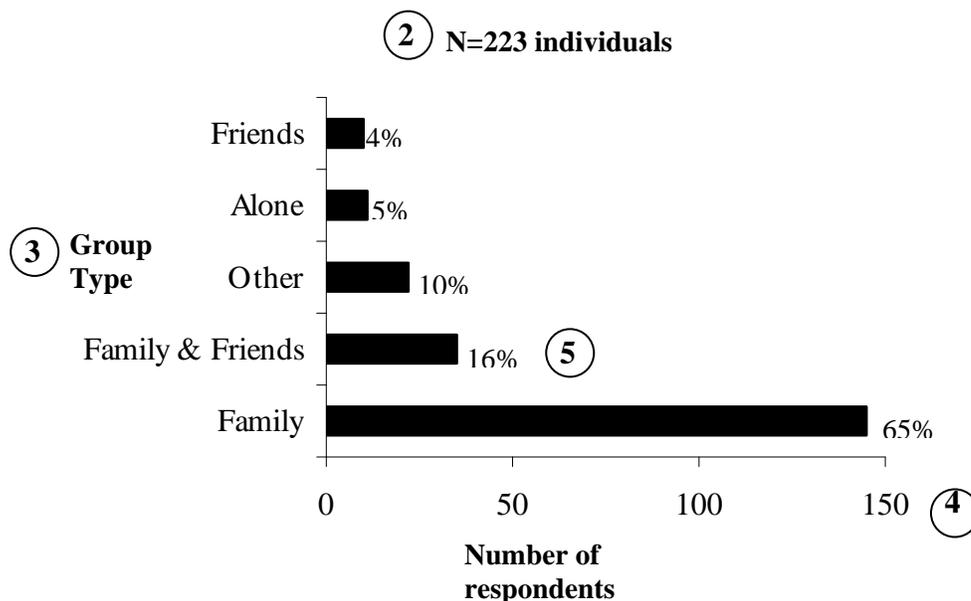
The goal of this study is to learn about the expectations, opinions and preferences of visitors who stay overnight at yurts and cabins at Oregon State Parks. Specific study objectives included identifying length of stay, group types and size, appropriateness of overnight rates, perceived need for additional yurts or cabins and overall satisfaction with their overnight visit. To help managers plan for future yurt and cabin development, the study also identifies specific parks where current customers would like to see additional yurts and cabins provided, yurt/cabin types preferred (standard or deluxe), preferred floor plans for sleeping accommodations, placement of yurt and cabins in campgrounds and additional amenities preferred.

A **Methods** section discusses the procedures and limitations of the study. A **Results** section follows, including a summary of visitor comments. The final section has a copy of the **Questionnaire**. The separate appendix includes comment summaries and the visitors' unedited comments.

Most of the report's graphs resemble the example below. The large numbers refer to explanations following the graph.

SAMPLE ONLY

① **Figure 4. Yurt/cabin group type**



- 1: The figure title describes the graph's information.
- 2: Listed above the graph, the 'N' shows the number of visitors responding and a description of the chart's information. Interpret data with an 'N' of less than 30 with **CAUTION!** as the results may be unreliable.
3. Vertical information describes categories.
4. Horizontal information shows the number of proportions in each category.
5. In most graphs, percentages provide additional information.

METHODS

The questionnaire for this visitor study was developed by OPRD staff, with overall guidance from agency management. A copy of the questionnaire is included at the end of this report.

A mail-back visitor survey was sent to a stratified sample of visitors who have stayed for one or more nights at a state park yurt or cabin during a one-year period from June 2002 to June 2003. To select a sample of yurt and cabin visitors, a listing of all individuals (including names, addresses, park location, yurt or cabin rented and arrival and departure dates) reserving a yurt or cabin during this one-year period was provided by state park reservations program Reservations Northwest.

Using information from this reservations list, Tables 1 and 2 were generated to identify the total number of yurt and cabin rentals for the state park system. Of the total rentals, approximately 80% were for yurts and 20% for cabins. Therefore, the total sample size of 500 included a proportional number of yurt (N=400) and cabin (N=100) renters. A sample size of 500 was selected to provide a margin of error for survey results of +/-5%. This means that if different samples had been drawn, the results would have been similar 95 out of 100 times.

Tables 1 and 2 also include the percentage of the total system wide yurt and cabin rentals for each state park during the one-year from June 2002 to June 2003. To further stratify the sample, the total sample size for yurts (400) and cabins (100) was multiplied by each state parks rental percentage to determine the number of respondents selected from each individual state park. A sampling ratio was determined for each park by dividing the park sample number by the total sample target for both yurts and cabins.

For example, Fort Stevens had 8.7% of total system wide yurt rentals. This percentage was multiplied by the sample target of 400 yurt renters to determine a sample size of 35 for this park. Next, the total of yurt renters for the park (3,407) was divided by the sample size of 35 to determine the sampling ratio of 97. From the list of 3,407 yurt renters for Fort Stevens, every 97th person on the list was selected as a survey respondent. This same process was repeated for each park included on Tables 1 and 2 to identify the final list 500 survey respondents.

Table 1. Yurt Sample Selection

Oregon State Park	Current Number of Yurts At Park	Total Yurt Rentals (6/02 to 6/03)	% of Total OPRD Yurt Rentals (6/02 to 6/03)	Sample Selected for Survey (400 x % Yurt Rentals)
Fort Stevens	15	3,407	8.7%	35
Nehalem Bay	16	3,811	9.7%	39
Cape Lookout	10	2,652	6.8%	27
Devils Lake	10	2,119	5.4%	22
Beverly Beach	21	5,305	13.5%	54
South Beach	22	4,706	12.0%	48
Champoeg	6	1,280	3.3%	13
Beachside	2	400	1.0%	4
Carl Washburn Mem.	2	472	1.2%	5
Jessie M. Honeyman	10	2,496	6.4%	25
Umpqua Lighthouse	8	1,311	3.3%	13
William M. Tugman	13	2,184	5.6%	22
Sunset Bay	8	1,908	4.9%	20
Bullards Beach	13	2,859	7.3%	29
Harris Beach	6	1,572	4.0%	16
Valley of the Rogue	6	861	2.2%	9
LaPine	4	558	1.4%	6
Tumalo	3	892	2.3%	9
Wallowa Lake	2	413	1.1%	4
TOTALS	177	39,206	100.0%	400

Table 2. Cabin Sample Selection

Oregon State Park	Current Cabins At Park	Total Cabin Rentals (6/02 to 6/03)	% of Total OPRD Cabin Rentals (6/02 to 6/03)	Sample Selected for Survey (100 x % Cabin Rentals)
Cape Lookout	3	750	7.3%	7
Champoeg	6	1,232	11.9%	12
Silver Falls	14	2,927	28.3%	28
Umpqua Lighthouse	2	480	4.6%	5
Cape Blanco	4	932	9.0%	9
Alfred A. Loeb	3	602	5.8%	6
LaPine	5	701	6.8%	7
Cove Palisades	3	629	6.1%	6
Prineville Reservoir	5	813	7.9%	8
Emigrant Springs	8	809	7.8%	8
Wallowa Lake	1	203	2.0%	2
Farewell Bend	2	257	2.5%	2
TOTALS	56	10,335	100.0%	100

An initial mail-back survey was sent out to the list of 500 survey respondents. Two weeks following the survey, a reminder-thank you postcard was mailed to all participants. Replacement questionnaires were mailed to participants who had not returned their questionnaires four weeks after the survey.

Data Analysis

Returned questionnaires were coded and the information was entered into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. Frequency distributions were calculated for the coded data, and responses to open-ended questions were categorized and summarized.

Occasionally, a respondent may not have answered all of the questions, or may have answered some incorrectly. Unanswered questions result in missing data and cause the number in the sample to vary from figure to figure. For example, although 340 questionnaires were returned by Oregon State Park yurt and cabin visitors, Figure 1 shows data for only 332 respondents.

Questions answered incorrectly due to carelessness, misunderstanding directions, and so forth turn up in the data as reporting errors. These create small data inconsistencies.

Limitations

Like all surveys, this study has limitations which should be considered when interpreting the results. The data reflect yurt and cabin visitor use and opinions during a period from June 1, 2002 to May 31, 2003. The results do not necessarily apply to visitors during previous or future years.

RESULTS

Visitors Contacted

For the yurt and cabin visitor survey, 500 individuals who placed a reservation for a yurt or cabin at an Oregon State Park were contacted. Of those, 24 were returned as undeliverable by the Postal Service and 5 respondents reported they had not rented an OPRD yurt or cabin during the previous year. Questionnaires were completed and returned by 335 individuals, resulting in a 71% response rate for this study.

Rental Information

Figure 1 shows the type of overnight lodging facility that visitors reported staying in during their most recent overnight yurt or cabin stay. Seventy-four percent of visitor groups reported staying in a basic yurt, while another 14% stayed in Rustic 1-Bedroom Cabins. Overall, 78% of respondents reported staying in yurts (either basic or deluxe) and 22% reported staying in cabins (either rustic one or two-bedroom cabins or deluxe two-bedroom cabins). Figure 2 shows the length of stay for visitors staying at yurts and cabins, which ranged from 1 to 15 nights. The most common length of stay at a yurt or cabin was 2 nights (41%), followed by 1 night (23%) and 3 nights (17%). The average length of stay at a yurt or cabin was 2.6 nights.

Visitor groups were also asked how many people were staying in the yurt or cabin. Twenty-nine percent of yurt and cabin rentals were to groups of 2 people, 27% were to groups of 4 people 18% were to groups 3 people and 17% to groups of 5 people (see Figure 3). The average number of people staying in a yurt or cabin was 3.5 people.

A number of additional questions asked respondents about the overall group that they were traveling with during the time of their yurt or cabin stay (see Figure 4). Sixty-two percent of the visitor groups were made up of family members and 15% were made up of family and friends. Nine percent of groups listing themselves as "other" for group type included school, scout and church groups. Respondents reported that their groups rented from 1 to 23 yurts or cabins during their stay. Sixty percent of groups rented a single yurt or cabin, 21% rented 2 yurts or cabins, and 8% of groups reported renting 3 yurts or cabins. The average number of yurts or cabins rented by groups was 2.1. Twenty-five percent of groups renting yurts or cabins reported that they would have rented more yurts or cabins had more been available at the park they visited.

Respondents were also asked "What did you like most about the yurt or cabin stay?" Visitor responses are include in Table 4. The top items that visitors liked most about their stay was heat and electricity, followed by keeping dry/ shelter, comfort and convenience, staying in yurt is like camping - only better, and clean/ well maintained.

Visitor groups were also asked "What did you like least about the yurt or cabin stay?" Visitor responses are included in Table 5. The top things that visitors liked least were everything was acceptable, need more yurts and cabins, inadequate heater, close proximity to other yurts or campsites, no pets allowed and no bathroom in yurt or cabin.

Figure 1. Yurt/Cabin Lodging Type

N=332 visitor groups

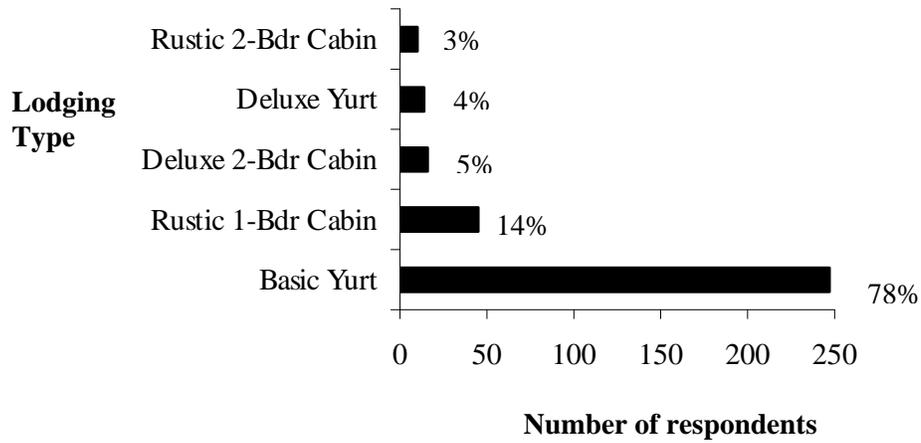


Figure 2. Length of Yurt/Cabin Stay

N=330 visitor groups

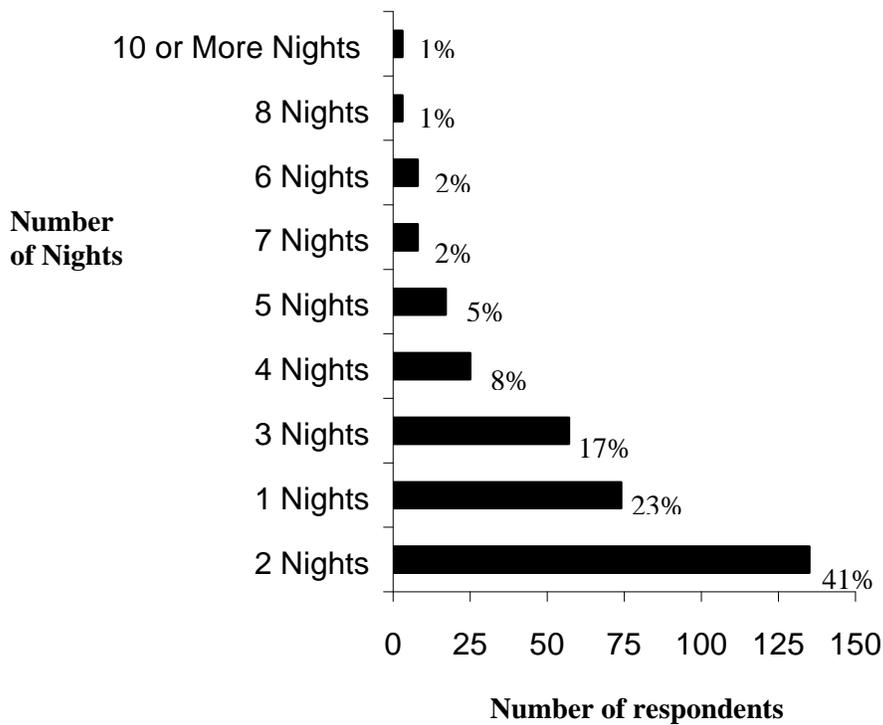


Figure 3. Number of People Staying in Yurt/Cabins

N=292 visitor groups

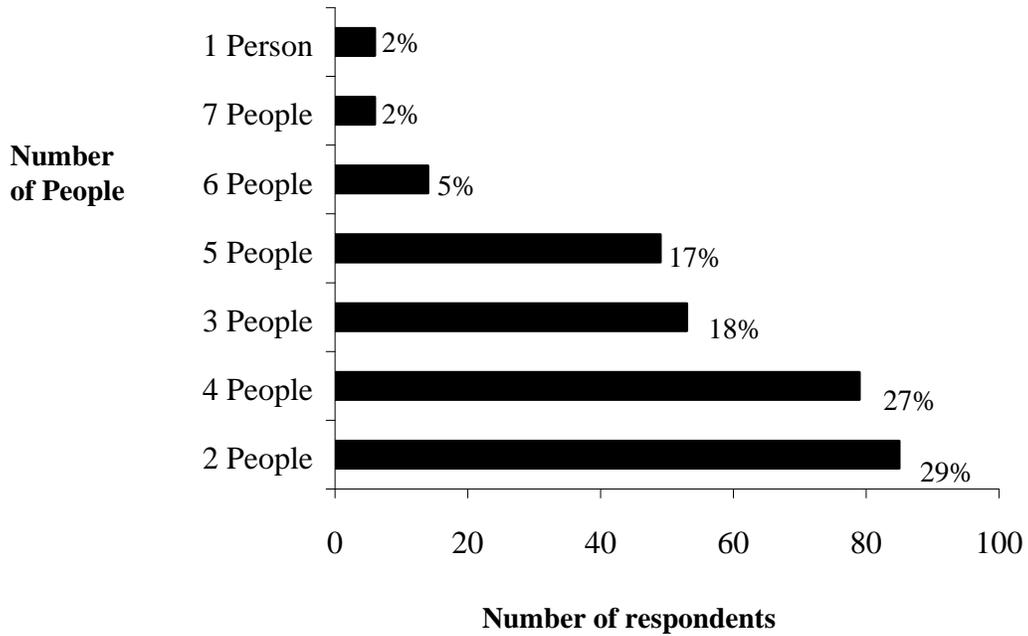
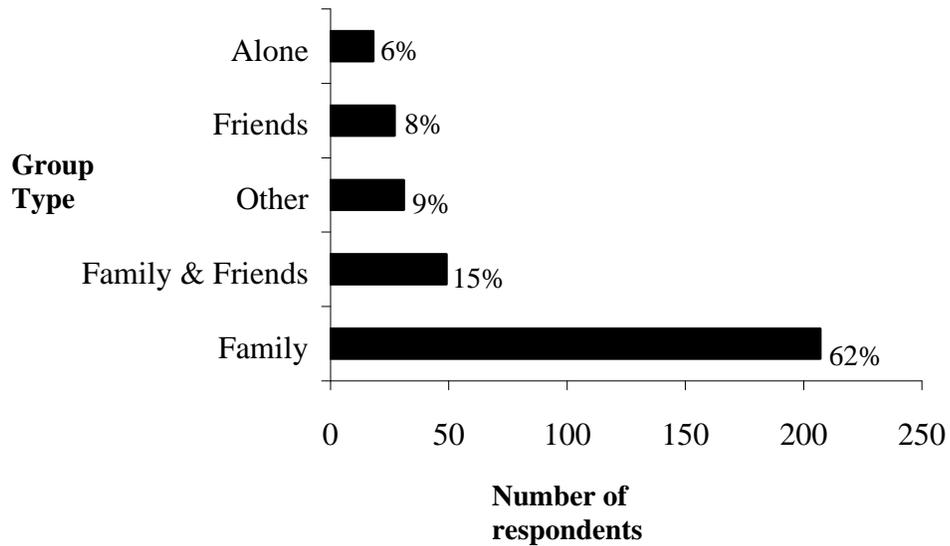


Figure 4. Yurt/Cabin Group Type

N=332 visitor groups



**Table 3. "Other" Yurt/Cabin Group Types
N=29**

Comment	Number of times mentioned
School Group	14
Scout Group	4
Church Group	2
Family Reunion	2
City of Eugene Recreation Division	1
Vintage Car Club	1
Group Camping	1
Sports Club	1
Supervised Adults With Mental Illness	1
Girlfriend	1
Soon To Be Family	1

Figure 5. Number of Yurt or Cabins Group Rented

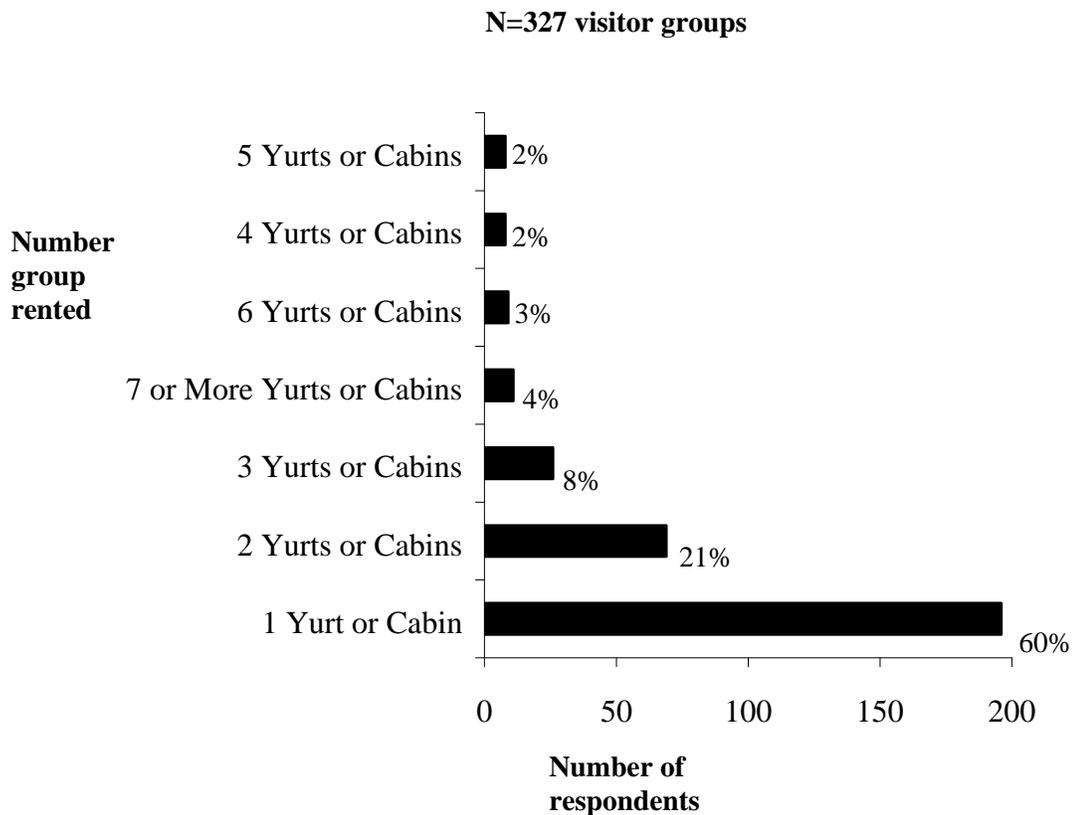


Table 4. What Visitors Liked Most
 N=569 comments;
 Many visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
Heat and electricity	119
Keeping dry /shelter	57
Comfort and convenience	55
Staying in yurt is like camping - only better	47
Clean/ well maintained	47
Comfortable bed/not having to sleep in tent	31
Location/ recreation opportunities nearby	29
Not having to pitch a tent	26
Security	22
Reasonable/ affordable price	18
Lots of inside room	16
Privacy	11
Covered deck	10
Romantic/cozy	9
Didn't have to stay in tent	8
Friendly/helpful camp hosts	8
Scenic view	7
Quiet setting	7
BBQ grille	6
Convenient restrooms/ showers	5
Basic yurt design	5
Campground setting	4
Fire pit	4
Perfect for off-season camping	3
Covered porch	3
TV/ VCR	2
Microwave	2
Better than hotel	1
Adventure	1
Quality craftsmanship	1
No mosquitoes	1
Inside plumbing	1
Proximity to fellow campers	1
Flexible check-out time	1
Espresso stand	1

Table 5. What Visitors Liked Least
 N=300 comments;
 Many visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
Everything was acceptable	42
Need more yurts and cabins	23
Inadequate heater	16
Close proximity to other yurts or campsites	16
No pets allowed	14
No bathroom in yurt or cabin	14
Distance from restroom facilities	13
Uncomfortable bed	13
No inside cooking area	11
Noisy neighbors	10
Raccoons and other wildlife	7
Too hot in afternoon sun	7
Inadequate lighting	6
Bugs	6
Stick to vinyl mattress	5
No covered deck	4
Checking in	3
Musty or bad smell	3
Indoor and outdoor lights on same switch	3
Should sleep more people	3
Faulty refrigerator	3
Need more windows	3
Inadequate ventilation	3
No large wall mirror	2
Staff attitude problem	2
Tents not allowed on yurt site	2
Could utilize indoor space better	2
No water faucet	2
Couldn't stay longer	2
Rain dripping on yurt	2
No covered outdoor cooking area	2
Not enough shelving	2
No coat hooks	2
Camp host unavailable	2
Too far to beach/ocean	2
No covered entry	2
Refrigerator too small	2
Need more tables and chairs	2
Smell of cleaning disinfectant	2
Cold showers	2
Cabin dirty	2
No wood stove	2
Highway noise	2
Difficult to make reservation	1
No nightlight	1
Need more info about campground for trip planning	1
Rockaway	1
Like individual yurts - not in cluster	1

Table 5. What Visitors Liked Least (Continued)

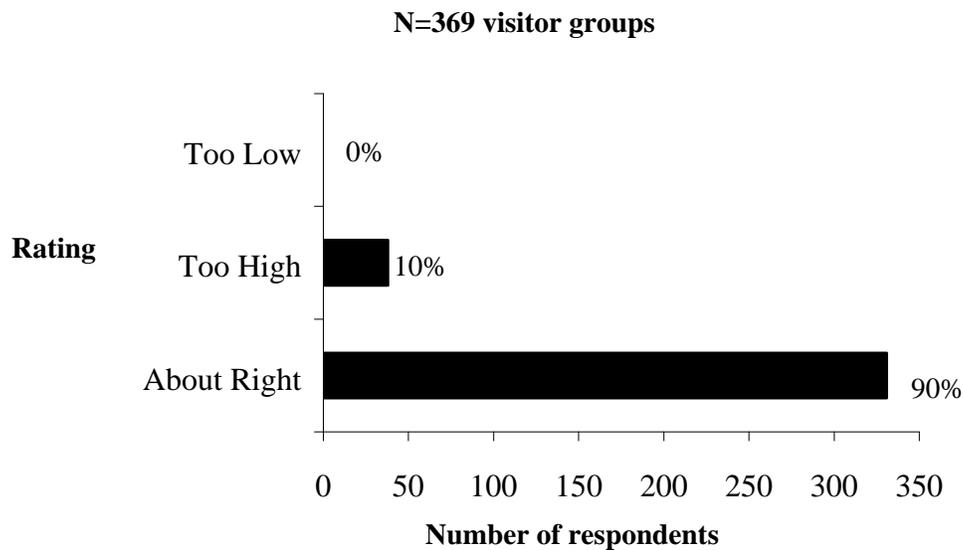
Comment	Number of times mentioned
Too bright in morning	1
Extra fee for second car	1
Broken latch on window cover	1
Headlights from road	1
No lawn	1
No outside electrical outlets	1
Check in and check out times (make stay short)	1
Paying for firewood	1
Playground closed	1
Too small	1
No food allowed inside	1
No dresser or closet	1
Should allow no TVs in area	1
No TV	1
Roof leaked during storm	1
Short parking pad	1
Campfire ban	1
Too much light through dome	1
No gas grille	1
Picnic area too small	1
Faulty door lock	1
No firewood available	1
Skylight didn't open far enough	1
No refrigerator	1
Florescent overhead lighting	1
No comfortable place to wash dishes	1
No good place to dry towels	1

Appropriateness of Overnight Rates

Visitor groups were asked to rate the appropriateness of overnight rates (either too high, about right or too low) for yurts and cabins at Oregon State Parks. Figure 6 shows how visitors staying in all types of yurts and cabins reported about the appropriateness of overnight rates. Ninety percent of visitor groups reported that rates were about right, 10% too high, and no visitors reporting that rates were too low.

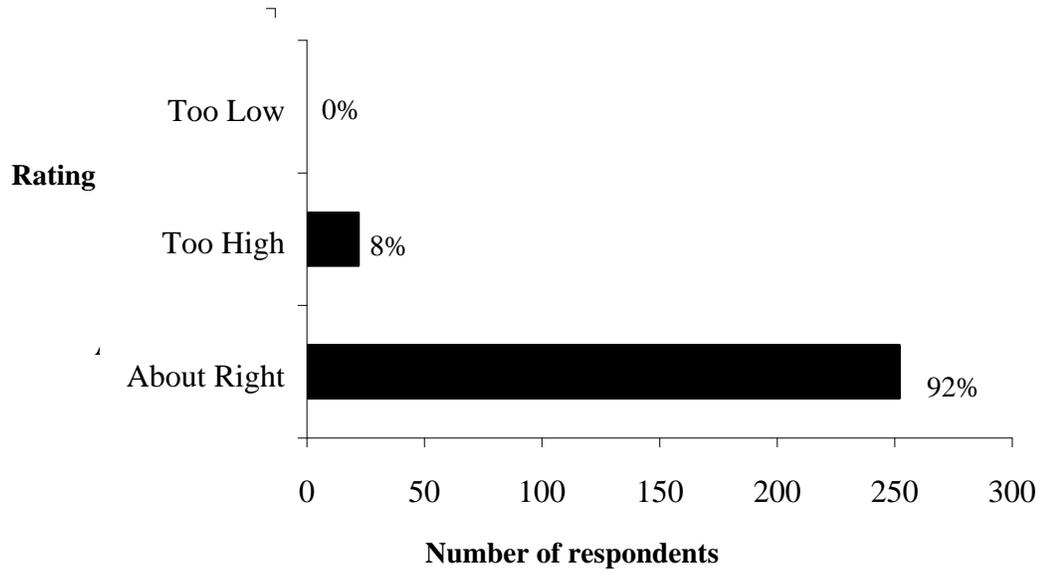
Figures 7 through 11 show how visitor groups reported about the appropriateness of overnight rates for the specific type of yurts and cabins their group rented. Figure 7 shows that ninety-two percent of visitor groups reported that rates for basic yurts were about right and 8% too high. For deluxe yurts, 78% reported rates being about right and 22% too high (Figure 8). Eighty-seven percent of visitor groups staying in rustic one-bedroom cabins reported rates about right and 13% too high (Figure 9). Figure 10 shows that 86% of visitor groups staying in rustic two-bedroom cabins reported rates about right and 14% too high. Finally, Figure 11 shows that 76% of deluxe two-bedroom cabin renters reported rates about right and 24% too high.

**Figure 6. Appropriateness of Overnight Rates—
All Yurt and Cabin Types**



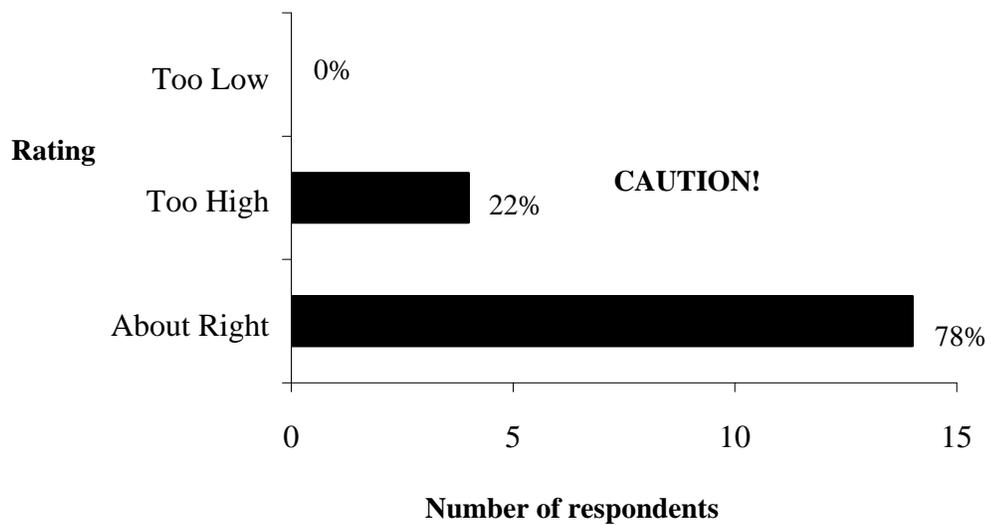
**Figure 7. Appropriateness of Overnight Rates—
Basic Yurts**

N=274 individuals



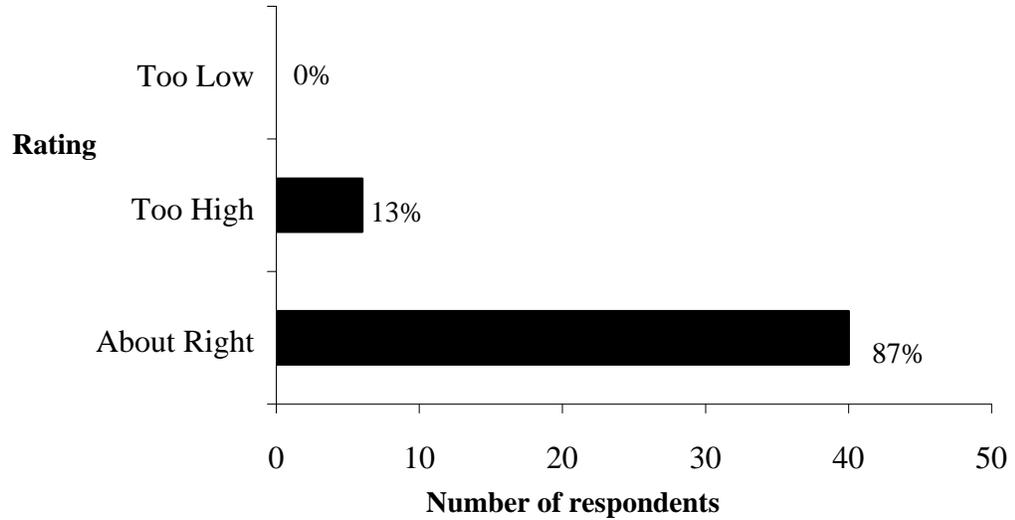
**Figure 8. Appropriateness of Overnight Rates—
Deluxe Yurts**

N=18 individuals



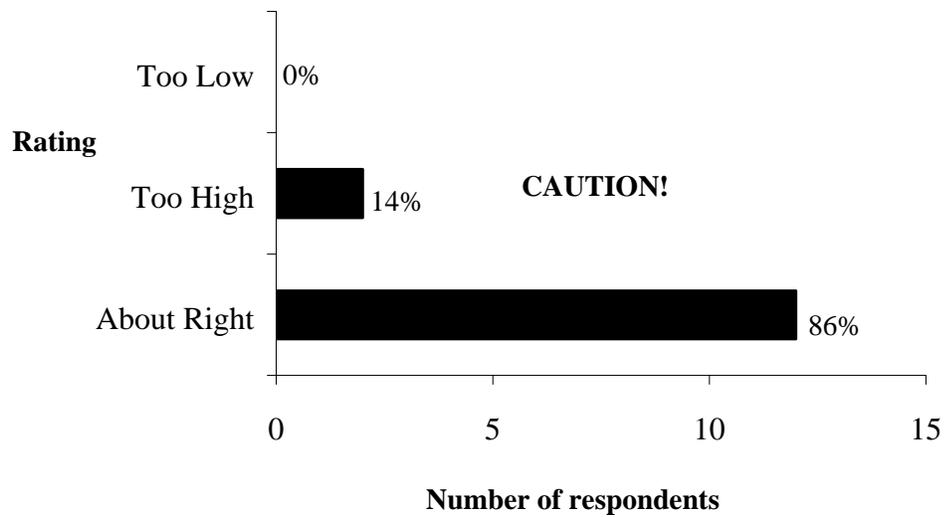
**Figure 9. Appropriateness of Overnight Rates—
Rustic One-Bedroom Cabins**

N=46 individuals



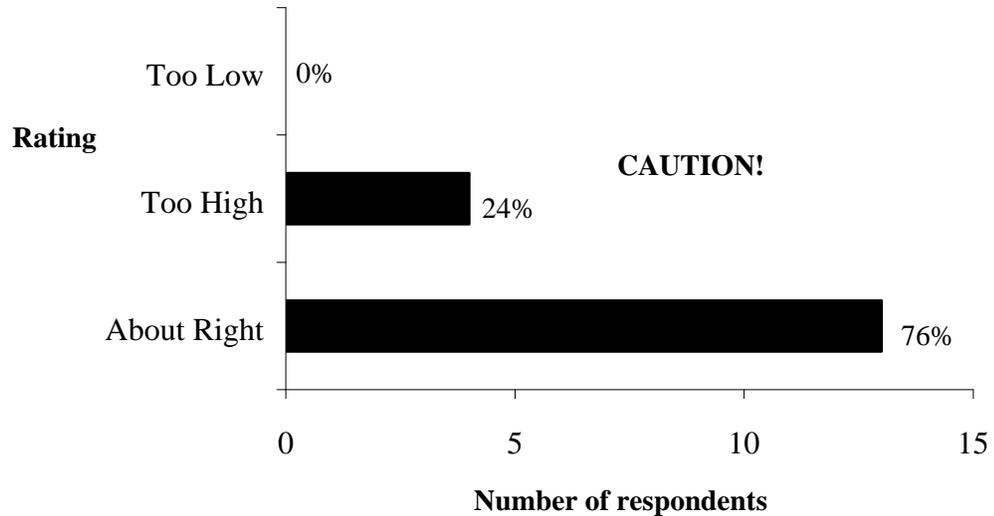
**Figure 10. Appropriateness of Overnight Rates—
Rustic Two-Bedroom Cabins**

N=14 individuals



**Figure 11. Appropriateness of Overnight Rates—
Deluxe Two-Bedroom Cabins**

N=17 individuals

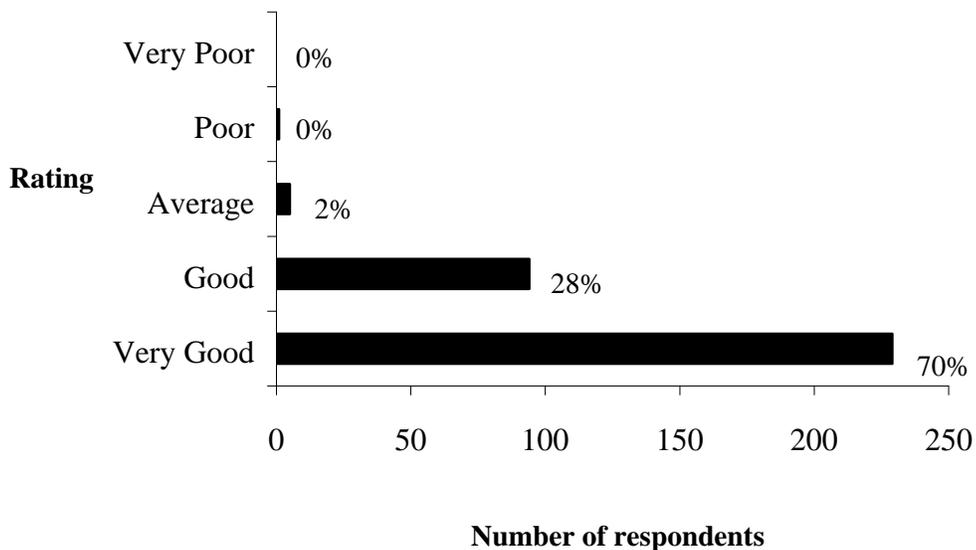


Overall Visitor Satisfaction

Visitors were asked to rate the overall quality of their yurt or cabin overnight experience. The majority of visitors (70%) rated the experience as very good and 28% good (see Figure 12). Only 2% of visitors reported their experiences as average and only one visitor (less than 1% of respondents) rated services as "poor."

**Figure 12. Overall Satisfaction With
Yurt Or Cabin Stay**

N=329 individuals



Future Yurt and Cabin Development

The next set of survey questions were added to help managers plan for future yurt and cabin development. Visitors were asked which type of yurt or cabin they would most prefer Oregon State Parks provide more of. Sixty percent of visitors reported that they would prefer to see more basic yurts, 23% preferred more deluxe yurts, 8% more rustic cabins and 7% more deluxe cabins (see Figure 13). Other yurt or cabin type responses were for a second choice of the 4 standard yurt or cabin types (basic yurts, deluxe yurts, rustic cabins, deluxe yurts). Since the objective of the question was to generate a single response, these second choices were not included in a table.

Figure 14 shows the proportions of visitors preferring specific types of sleeping arrangements in newly constructed deluxe yurts or cabins. The most preferred sleeping arrangements were 2 rooms; sleeps up to 6 (35%), 2 rooms; sleeps up to 4 (19%), 3 rooms; sleeps up to 8 (12%), and 3 rooms; sleeps up to 6 (10%).

Visitors were asked what they felt would be the best place within an Oregon State Park campground to locate cabins or yurts. The most preferred locations were in a separate yurt or cabin area with individual unit rentals (46%), mixed into campsites along camp loop (35%) and in a separate yurt or cabin group area where groups rent the entire cluster (8%), as shown in Figure 15. Other responses (16%) included in private individual sites, near restroom facilities, with ocean or scenic views and with room for additional tents on the yurt or cabin site (see Table 6).

Respondents were also asked to "Please list any additional Oregon State Parks where you feel yurts should be made available in the future." Visitor responses are included in Table 7. The top locations included in all parks with campgrounds, Silver Falls, Cove Palisades, Cape Blanco and Beverly Beach. Visitors were also asked to "Please list any additional Oregon State Parks where you feel cabins should be made available in the future." Visitor responses are included in Table 8. The top locations included in all state parks, Fort Stevens, Beverly Beach, Nehalem Bay and South Beach.

Respondents were further asked to, "Please list any additional amenities that you would like to see added to deluxe yurts." Visitor responses are included in Table 9. Top comments included none-this is camping, get rid of TV/VCR, cook stove, kitchen sink and storage drawers or closet for clothes. The same question was also asked regarding additional amenities that visitors would like to see added to deluxe cabins. Visitor responses are included in Table 10. Top comments included none, kitchen stove, BBQ grille, too much already, TV/VCR and covered deck.

Finally, visitors were asked "Is there anything else you would like to tell us about a past or future yurt or cabin stay at an Oregon State Park?" A listing of 240 comments are included in Table 11.

**Figure 13. Additional Yurt Or Cabin Types
Most Preferred**

N=307 individuals

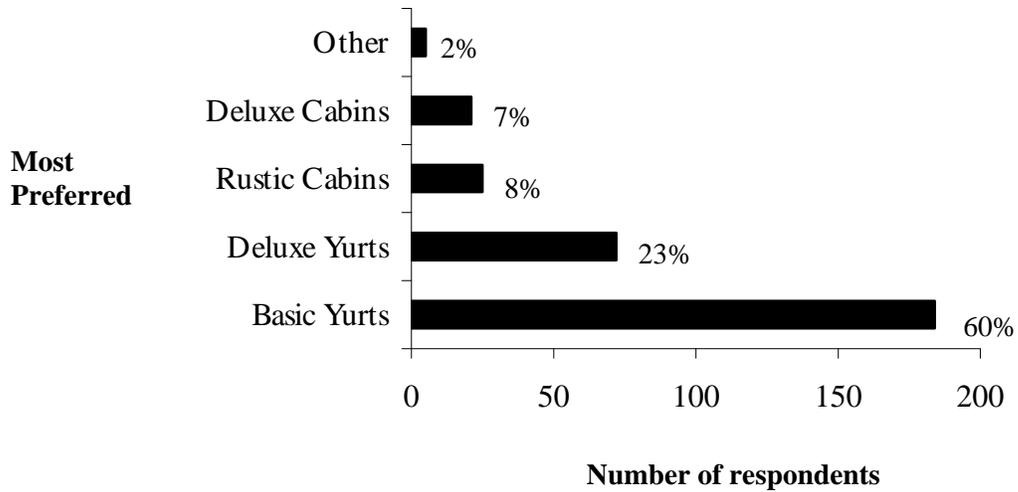


Figure 14. Preferred Sleeping Arrangements

N=417 responses

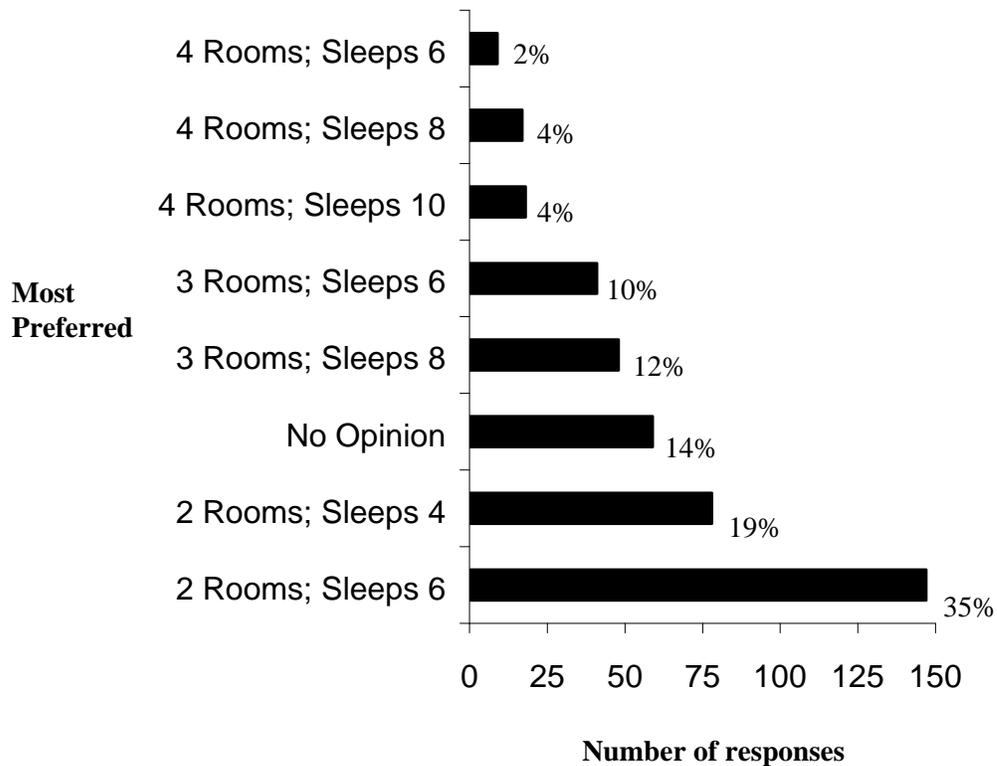


Figure 15. Preferred Place To Locate Yurt Or Cabins In Campground

N=323 individuals

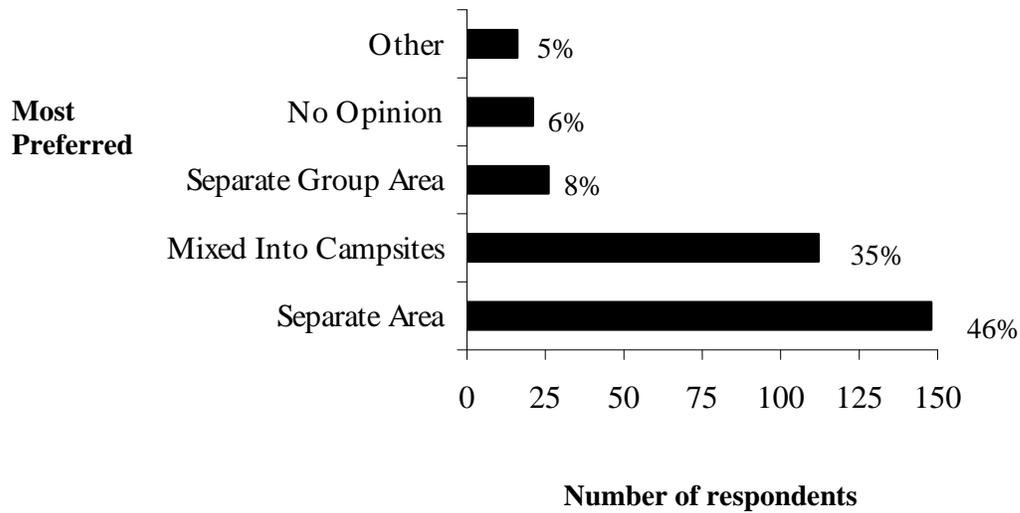


Table 6. "Other" Preferred Place To Locate Yurt Or Cabins In Campground
N=16 comments

Comment	Number of times mentioned
Private or individual sites	5
Near restroom facilities	3
With ocean or scenic views	2
With room for tents in space	2
Both in cluster & some individual	1
In first or last loop area	1
10 or more mixed into campsites	1
No preference	1

Table 7. Parks Where Additional Yurts Should Be Made Available In Future

N=278 comments;

Many visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
All parks with campgrounds	38
Silver Falls	36
Cove Palisades	16
Cape Blanco	15
Beverly Beach	10
Fort Stevens	9
Wallowa Lake	8
Alfred E. Loeb	7
All coastal parks	7
Deschutes River	7
South Beach	7
Detroit Lake	6
Prineville Reservoir	6
Beachside	5
Cape Lookout	5
Emigrant Springs	5
Ainsworth	4
As many as possible	4
Farewell Bend	3
Memaloose	3
Current supply is ok	3
Campground parks with no yurts	3
Cannon Beach	2
Clyde Holliday	2
Crater Lake	2
Devil's Lake	2
Gorge Area	2
Harris Beach	2
Honeyman	2
Humbug Mountain	2
John Day	2
Joseph Stewart	2
Lake Owyhee	2
Milo Mclver	2
Nehalem Bay	2
Oswald West	2
Seaside	2
Tugman	2
Champoeg	2
Columbia Gorge	2
Southern Oregon	2
Inland parks	2
Mount Hood area	2
Bullards Beach	1
Cascadia	1
Collier	1

**Table 7. Parks Where Additional Yurts Should Be
Made Available In Future (Continued)**

Comment	Number of times mentioned
Diamond Lake	1
Fall Creek	1
Jackson F. Kimball	1
Klamath Falls	1
Lost Lake	1
Nestucca	1
Newport Beach	1
Redmond	1
Saddle Mountain	1
Sunset Bay	1
Tumalo	1
Ukiah-Dale	1
Umpqua Lighthouse	1
Unity Lake	1
Viento	1
Whales Head Beach	1
Wheeler	1
Santiam Pass	1
Between Oregon & Washington	1
Closer to Portland	1
Eastern Oregon	1
Mountain areas of state	1
Close to Hood River	1
The Dalles	1
Tillamook area	1
Willamette Valley	1

Table 8. Parks Where Additional Cabins Should Be Made Available In Future

N=233 comments;

Many visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
All State Parks	22
Fort Stevens	19
Beverly Beach	18
Nehalem Bay	18
South Beach	17
Honeyman	13
Bullards Beach	7
Beachside	6
Carl Washburne	6
Devils Lake	6
Coastal Parks	6
Harris Beach	5
Sunset Bay	5
Tumalo	5
Valley of the Rogue	5
Eastern Oregon	5
Wallowa Lake	4
No more cabins	4
Cove Palisades	3
Deschutes River	3
Tugman	3
Along Columbia River Gorge	3
Cape Lookout	2
Detroit Lake	2
Prineville Reservoir	2
Silver Falls	2
Umpqua Lighthouse	2
All State Parks w/o cabins	2
At Santiam Pass	2
Central Oregon	2
Southern Oregon	2
Cape Blanco	1
Champoeg	1
Clyde Holliday	1
Collier Memorial	1
Diamond Lake	1
Hyatt Lake	1
John Day	1
Lost Creek Lake	1
Memaloose	1
Yachats	1
Bend	1
Closer to Portland	1
Ashland	1
All State Parks with yurts	1
Inland	1

**Table 8. Parks Where Additional Cabins Should Be
Made Available In Future (Continued)**

Comment	Number of times mentioned
Northern Coast	1
Central Coast	1
Mountain areas	1
Mount Hood	1
National Parks	1
Nestucca	1
Newport	1
Washington State Parks	1
Seaside	1
Burns	1
Frenchglen	1
Hood River	1
The Dalles	1
Waldport	1
Wheeler	1
All State Parks with camping	1
Willamette Valley	1

Table 9. Additional Amenities Preferred In Deluxe Yurts

N=152 comments;

Many visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
None - This is camping	60
Get rid of TV/VCR	16
Cook stove	11
Kitchen sink	6
Storage drawers or closet for clothes	6
Hot tub	5
Coat hooks	4
Heater	4
Covered deck	4
Radio/ stereo	3
Air conditioner	3
Coffee maker	3
No deluxe yurts - only basic	3
Ceiling fan	2
Gas fireplace	2
Pets	1
BBQ grille	1
Bench on deck	1
Mirror	1
Fire Extinguisher	1
Linens	1
Hairdryer	1
Extra trash bags	1
Canoe	1
Kitchen Utensils	1
Area to pitch tent	1
Water hookup	1
Books describing local area	1
More kitchen cabinets	1
A kitchen	1
Chocolate	1
Cable TV	1
Video game feature	1
Washer/ dryer	1
Beds	1

Table 10. Additional Amenities Preferred In Deluxe Cabins

N=133 comments;

Many visitors made more than one comment.

Comment	Number of times mentioned
None	38
Kitchen stove	11
BBQ grille	10
Too much already	10
TV/ VCR	8
Covered deck	7
No TV/ VCR	6
Just need more basic cabins	4
Hot tub	3
Better lighting	3
Fireplace	3
Heat	2
Linens	2
Wow	2
Air conditioning	2
Dresser/ shelves	2
Coffee maker	2
Bigger refrigerator	2
DSL	1
Maid service	1
Kitchen sink	1
Toaster oven	1
Fire extinguisher	1
At Cove marina slip and boat trailer parking	1
Coat hooks	1
Radio/ stereo	1
Area to pitch tent	1
Kitchen utensils	1
Books about surrounding area	1
Cable TV	1
Softer beds	1
Video game feature	1
Next to bike trail	1
Hanging plants/ flowers	1

Table 11. Anything Else You Would Like To Tell Us

N=240 comments

Comment 1. I felt that my family and I were safe. The park personnel were friendly and helpful. Hurry up and build em! Build them and we will come!

Comment 2. Provide reservations on line.

Comment 3. Could you please make all the yurts accessible? It would be a great gift for everyone.

Comment 4. We love to stay in yurts. We would stay more often if there were more available.

Comment 5. Oregon state parks are wonderful. I have only had good experiences there. I know that there is a shortage of jobs in Oregon & it's tempting to cut down trees but people like me come to your state because it's so beautiful. I hope that by supporting your state parks I help you keep them around. I especially like yurts as a woman because it means I can go camping by myself and still feel safe.

Comment 6. The cabin was lovely, and we enjoyed our stay in the cabin. We did have a problem with the host for the cabins.

Comment 7. Reservations NW did not tell us a yurt we reserved at Ft. Stevens State Park was located in a Yurt Village with very little privacy which we did not care for and would appreciate being informed about.

Comment 8. I love to yurt camp--especially now that our children are teenagers--they love to camp & not get wet when we go in Oct/Nov. It would be good to keep Yurts open one more winter month--Which would also be a good reason to have more yurts with bathrooms available! Camp showers are freezing in the Winter! Also--during Winter some yurts have heaters that are inadequate (Cape Lookout) which made us start trying getting into Beverly Beach instead for winter months. (We went to town & bought a small heater--to help but it "overloaded the circuit.")

Comment 9. Inclusion of barbecue @ Basic Yurts would be desirable.

Comment 10. We love having a basic yurt available when we go to the beach. It so often rains on us, that tent camping can get too wet and miserable. People who need deluxe accommodations do not belong at the state park. Keep prices low by focusing on basic accommodations & tent camping.

Comment 11. I really enjoyed the convenience of a Yurt. We sold our RV & were kind of spoiled. So the Yurt was very pleasant!

Comment 12. I plan to do more yurt or cabin camping in the future and I hope there will be more of them available to use.

Comment 13. I use Yurts often for family bad weather camping & groups for school. I don't like all the deluxe additions. I don't need a hotel room just a nice warm, dry & clean place to semi-camp. Deluxe yurts--as in larger size would be nice at times. The basic Yurts & cabins are great because they give an alternative to more expensive hotel stays. To make them like hotels--more money & more things--is counter to the whole purpose. I would like to see some yurts with pet friendly options. Make a few yurts with pets okay options to give it a try.

Comment 14. Have only stayed twice in the past 5 years but enjoyed both visits. Stayed at South Beach once & Beverly Beach once. Was disappointed that we were unable to go to the beach & ocean area (at Beverly Beach) because of poor accessibility. Too steep of an incline and awfully rocky for elderly people to cross to reach the beach area. (Fear of slipping; fear of falling.) Probably will return again.

Comment 15. We have a severely handicapped sister who still lives at home with mom and dad and this is the only vacation they get every Year and it is only possible because of the Yurts. She cannot tent camp. She loves the campfires' and the time spent outdoors. My husband and I and our other sister have young children which makes yurt camping extremely nice, also, because the kids can play in the Yurts without getting dirty and we all have nice beds to sleep on at night. We love the new covered front porches. We also love the beach access at Beverly Beach, the 4th of July Bike Parade, & all the activities at Beverly Beach.

Comment 16. I think there needs to be more information about the history of yurts. A yurt came from the Mongolians in the late middle age. Although, those were more carpet & dirt floor the design & utility was the same. This connects history of the past to the future. When going to state parks family experience nature and the culture around them. I am very surprised there is no info about Yurts.

Comment 17. We have stayed three different times in Yurts. The last time was at Beverly Beach for a family Reunion. We rented the Large Group Yurt for four days. We had a wonderful time. I did notice some problems with the large group yurt. It needed some paint on the deck on the Outside of the yurt. The large group yurt also needs a microwave instead of a TV. All in all we had fun and enjoyed our stay.

Comment 18. I really like the fact that we can reserve 9 mos. ahead and also do it thru internet. When we plan our summer coastal trip it makes planning easily done. Maybe a discount offered to those that reserves 6 mos. advance. And how about frequent visitor discounts? We go every year. We have been frequent visitors for the past 6-7 years now. This year we will be at South Beach and Sunset Bay. We will be pulling our camper this year. I am already missing the "Yurt" experience..

Comment 19. Sorry, my staying @ a site for one night I don't feel I can further comment. We found facilities clean & well maintained. Good job!

Comment 20. Make yurts & cabins available to pay for by credit card over the internet.

Comment 21. We plan to use Yurts for winter stays rather than in summer.

Comment 22. In my opinion w/ my family since my children are older teenagers, we enjoy coming to Bandon to enjoy a vacation & a quiet atmosphere. I feel families w/ little kids should have their own designated area vs. families who have 0 little ones. It makes one's vacation unbearable to listen to crying kids all night and kids fighting all the time. Consideration should be made to other campers when one makes reservations. At my last visit at Bullards Beach in Mar '03 I had almost decided not to make reservations through you because of the excessive noise. However Bandon is our favorite place!

Comment 23. The cabins were nice. I never had a refrigerator and BB before But I did miss the outdoor electrical hook up to put our microwave and coffee pot on. I also missed the water in camp.

Comment 24. We enjoy all the cabins & yurts in the state park. We just think there should be more. It is often difficult to reserve these units without a 9-month advance reservation. Yurts & cabins are great for extending the "camping" season into winter & spring.

Comment 25. More cabins w/ bathrooms would be great and well worth the added nightly charge (Cape Blanco & Umpqua Lighthouse & Tugman SP)

Comment 26. We have a family reunion at Cape Lookout every summer, and everyone would like a cabin or yurt, but find it almost impossible to reserve one as they are always reserved before I can get through on the phone, even if I call at 8 AM sharp (on the 800#), 9 months previous to the desired date. Is there any other way I can reserve a group of yurts or cabins besides calling the 800#? The Internet site does not allow you to reserve yurts or cabins online.

Comment 27. Great yurts & cabins!

Comment 28. No--other than the price being a bit high, it was a good set-up.

Comment 29. Availability is the only complaint I have--unless you plan FAR in advance you're usually out of luck. Our family loves the yurts and I had given up on camping until we used them and I also love the cabins at the Seaside/Astoria KOA (sorry) (Easier to get reservations)

Comment 30. I would like a basic table + 2 chairs in basic yurts. Also, there needs to be more yurts built cause you can never get a reservation.

Comment 31. Stop smoking inside building or charge a fee if found guilty. Also pets MUST stay out of buildings. Due to allergies to both. Please state smoke free pet free yurt or cabin.

Comment 32. We love tent camping, but because of Oregon weather the yurts/cabins make camping more accessible during those months. A bathroom and kitchen are "OK" additions for those who are semi-campers. We appreciate the addition of these. We don't appreciate the feeling of being squeezed out due to so many sites for RV's and having to pay the same price like at South Beach. RV's & tents: \$21 Yurt: \$28

Comment 33. We love going yurting (we go for 1 week every year). And last year we spent Thanksgiving in a cozy cabin. Please make more basic yurts & cabins & not more deluxe ones (they really don't attract people who like camping). A motel is a better fit for that crowd. The way we see it--once people catch on to how fun this is--it'll be hard to get in—so please build more. We love it!

Comment 34. We prefer that you: 1) keep them inexpensive, 2) keep them basic & simple (light, heater, stove/BBQ), 3) segregate their location for added peace & quiet. We thoroughly enjoy our basic yurt/cabin stays and would rent them more if more were readily available.

Comment 35. All our stays in the last 2 years have been a great experience. The staff is great, the parks are really clean and all around a great crowd of people.

Comment 36. We really appreciated the Yurt for comfortable sleeping. We felt secure leaving our belongings in the locked Yurt while our entire family rode bikes.

Comment 37. They're great but don't raise the prices & give us a covered place to cook outside. A common covered area would be fine.

Comment 38. Change reservation system so you can check if yurt cabin has been reserved for today or tomorrow. Use computers. Thanks.

Comment 39. The showers at B--- (sp) Beach State Park were immaculate. Really nice. One of the Rangers was very pleasant 2 of the other rangers were pussy about the rules... it would be nice if people could be more flexible.

Comment 40. We like the cabins at Cape Blanco a lot! It might be nice to have one or two yurts or cabins where dogs are allowed (an additional \$5 charge would be OK for this). If there is a way to track people who have been destructive, loud,

Comment 41. Enjoyed quite a bit

Comment 42. MORE CABINS!! Rustic 1 room are GREAT accommodations. Not really rustic at all (which is why I loved it!!)

Comment 43. Instead of putting money into more deluxe yurts & cabins, basic yurts are fine. Put extra money into bathroom/shower areas, trail maintenance, etc.

Comment 44. Restrooms SHOULD BE working. Port-a-potties are not acceptable at the \$ rate paid for yurts or cabins.

Comment 45. Recent yurt stay at Champoeg was great alternative to tent for camping with infant--great idea for those of us who prefer to avoid owning trucks & travel trailers but want a little more space & convenience than our venerable dome tents.

Comment 46. I was most impressed with the deluxe cabins at Cove Palisades SP. The facilities were sufficient and the secluded setting is wonderful. I have stayed at a rustic cabin at La Pine SP and was not satisfied--price too high for very minimal offering. Will not stay in a rustic cabin again. I have stayed in yurts at Fort Stevens SP and Valley of the Rogue SP. Again a little privacy for what you get--would prefer to camp.

Comment 47. No but I'd like to say something about tent sites--these should not be as expensive as full electrical hook up sites and should be segregated. Campers in tents prefer to be isolated from the louder RV crowd.

Comment 48. As everyone knows--the experience of actually getting a yurt can be daunting. Maybe the fact that there are so few is what makes them special. I wouldn't want to see a whole campground full of them. Let's just keep a limited number of them and in their beautiful rustic state. Anyone who wants more should go to a motel! Thanks for a great experience. I'm trying to get all my Canadian family down to experience them.

Comment 49. Some people staying in yurts with children do not obey quiet time after 10 PM.

Comment 50. I love the ones with the picnic table & large deck. Also w/ table, chairs & a mirror.

Comment 51. I have been staying in the Yurts a lot during the last 7-8 years, with my family and with large (30+) school groups. I love them! My personal favorite is winter Yurt camping on the coast.

Comment 51. My Americorps volunteer experience at Emigrant Springs State Park was a lifetime experience. Emigrant Springs is great as it is.

Comment 52. Web site is excellent, thank you!

Comment 53. We have always had a really great time in all of our past experiences. The only thing we didn't like were yurts where the key is kept in a combination lock. Too much hassle; not a good idea. Not enough availability for yurts over the summer months along the coast. Very difficult to find reservations unless you reserve months in advance.

PS: If you build them, they will come... so BUILD, BUILD, BUILD!

Comment 54. We rent 5-7 yurts every summer for our group. One person makes the reservation all at the same time. We should not have to pay a reservation fee on each yurt. (That adds up: it was \$30.00 this year) Yurts are great. Getting into our yurt on our designated day/time was a challenge.

Comment 55. Because yurts are popular, unable to reserve any for this year's group camping event August 2003 at Ft. Stevens.

Comment 56. It would be good to have more yurts installed. It's very hard to get a reservation. Also, they need more heat for winter and spring camping.

Comment 57. We stayed in 2 yurts late in the year a couple years ago and the heater (portable, no wall mounted) blew more cold air than hot. It was a very cold weekend. Heaters should be checked/replaced often.

Comment 58. We usually enjoy lots of tent camping in the summer, but the yurts are pleasant additions to the parks for the other seasons. We really enjoy the added comfort of the yurts and security re: rainy weather, especially while camping at the coast! We have not checked deluxe yurts or cabins out yet. We also appreciate the longer parking pad--40 ft+--as we often bring our boat and can back it in.

Comment 59. We love yurt camping! It is the only way our whole family can be together for a camp out.

Comment 60. We love the front porches at Bullards Beach State Park.

Comment 60. Keep rates reasonable; a bargain compared to motels.

Comment 61. What a wonderful way to camp. But it will not replace the traditional tent camping I hope.

Comment 62. We had a real hard time coming up with dates that were both agreeable with our four families and the yurts being available. We called months prior to our vacation dates and some were already taken so we had to change our plans accordingly.

Comment 63. I really enjoyed the yurt I stayed in at Nehalem Bay because it had a beautiful deck. It was safer for small children than the one in Honeyman. The yurt in Honeyman had no deck--just steep stairs, which the 18 month old fell down twice. A level deck would have been so much better & safer.

Comment 64. Maybe it cannot be helped but it would be great if I could secure a yurt rental 3 months before the date desired instead of 9 months. I really do enjoy the yurts :) Thank you!!

Comment 65. Keep the fees down!

Comment 66. There aren't enough at Honeyman. When we call to make reservations, the yurts we want in the H loop are often already reserved. More Yurts &/or cabins with ATV access would be wonderful. *Please, don't take away RV spots & turn them into Yurt or Cabin spots in the H Loop. The Yurts are very nice--thank you!

Comment 67. It would be nice to have extra garbage bags and light bulbs. We had the light bulb go out our first night there and were unable to get a hold of the camp host.

Comment 68. Need more yurts in the H Loop at Honeyman park. Never enough yurts during the season when you can ride directly onto the dunes.

Comment 69. No--but when we stayed at Fort Stevens, we were very disappointed. The site was dirty, garbage all over and it smelled like dog poop.

Comment 70. Bandon's yurt village is a nice lay out for groups.

Comment 71. Cape Blanco has the nicest cabins we have ever seen--room between the cabins and a great view. We prefer yurts to cabins because of the cost, but yurts are often harder to reserve.

Comment 72. Would just like to see more yurts. It is difficult to rent for a group in many of the parks, I.e. Beverly Beach, Cape Lookout. All parks with yurts & or cabins should have disabled bathroom/shower facilities.

Comment 73. Keep up good work!

Comment 74. We have been camping in Oregon for 6 years. We are very impressed with the organization & cleanliness of the parks--IF ONLY B.C. could emulate your model. Keep up the good work.

Comment 75. It was awesome!

Comment 76. It would be great to reserve Yurt online. It is so hard to reserve it by Telephone (always busy line).

Comment 77. 1. We were not able to reserve enough nights in Yurts or cabins! They book too soon! Not enough of them! 2. Please don't add TVs to yurts or cabins. People should be camping w/out hearing a TV next door!!!

Comment 78. Let me reserve more than 3 DAYS! That is a pain

Comment 79. No

Comment 80. We have had the most wonderful time at The Cove & Ft. Stevens. All park employees have always been professional and friendly. The reservation process can be difficult if you're trying to book for a group or say 3 families. It's just pure luck if you can book 3 cabins or 3 yurts for the same time. There is definitely a different experience from park to park and from cabins, yurts and yurt village (seems like a motel). Same park, same yurts but not the same character. The cabins at The Cove are very unique in their location & setting. There really is no other experience like it in the OR State Park system that I'm aware of. Those 3 cabins are definitely worth more money. The path from the parking spots to cabins 2 and 3 need to have the rocks that you trip over removed. Very difficult to walk over when you're carrying your things or at night.

Comment 81. Some of the shower facilities are not clean. Bathroom facilities have too many bugs because they are open on the top. Would stay in more yurts if availability was there.

Comment 82. We have enjoyed our past 5 years camping throughout Oregon in Yurts and campgrounds. Especially the Oregon Coast campsites within the Oregon State Park System. Thank you!

Comment 83. I thought the tee-pee's we stayed in were very adventurous also. Too bad the squirrels liked them! That was near Bend, OR. --Sawyer Park. We like the padded beds in your yurts better than tent camping for our family.

Comment 84. Thank you for your care to our beautiful state parks.

Comment 85. It's a wonderful way to beach!!

Comment 86. I HATE the 9-month advance booking policy where people can block out several weeks at a time. Next to impossible to get a yurt or cabin. Must get on the phone at 8 AM, 9 months to the day and even then have a very difficult time getting through. Need A LOT more yurts or a better reservation system where people don't have to book so far in advance and others don't take advantage of the system by blocking out more dates than they can actually use.

Comment 87. They are too popular and next to impossible to reserve.

Comment 88. Definitely need more @ Prineville Reservoir & Wallowa Lake... and you need to send me a free pass to a deluxe cabin or yurt for filling this out! Ha, ha :). The cabins & yurts are beautiful & we are lucky Oregon has them! Thank you

Comment 89. You should have some yurts & cabins for people that have pets so the pets can sleep in. Thank you for this survey.

Comment 90. Make sure all yurts are equipped with tables & chairs. More electrical outlets (?) Covered decks. If there were more yurts, availability is an issue. We love to stay in yurts, however, it's hard to plan 9 months in advance. Would be nice to check in earlier than 4 PM--and we are usually allowed to do so.

Comment 91. We love yurts and we love Oregon

Comment 92. Keep the PRICE low please!

Comment 93. We loved it!

Comment 94. Would like larger ... deluxe unit--Prineville Reservoir or other location where it gets HOT needs trees, etc. around area. Wanted to take our dog & they weren't allowed.

Comment 95. They are very difficult to rent--Please build more. I am sure that the financial return would be very quick.

Comment 96. Great job! :-)

Comment 97. I wish we had more time visit more areas! You are doing a great job! Oregon Parks are beautiful!

Comment 98. We especially like the yurts--build more--they're great!

Comment 99. The bathrooms were always gross. Way worse than in tent site areas from my experience. This is not a fault of the camp staff, I just think the people who rent them think they deserve more and can be pigs. I won't ever rent a cabin again, it wasn't a great experience for me. I will just stick with using my tent from now on.

Comment 100. The reservation process didn't work well. Operators told me our tent sites were near our cabin site but when we checked in the sites were not near each other. If I had been given appropriate information I could have planned accordingly. Being able to put a tent on the site would have made our stays much more enjoyable. We had 7 people in our group and the largest cabin, only available one night, slept 6.

Comment 101. We really enjoy the yurts. We liked the ceiling fan & close easy access to garbage cans at La Pine State Park (carpet was nice, too).

Comment 102. When we arrived, unfortunately there was a bad rain storm going on and it was nighttime. It was very hard to locate our cabin because there wasn't very good lighting and signs weren't very clear. When we finally arrived, we stepped out of our vehicle into a puddle that went over our ankles. Thankfully, there was a heater inside to dry off our shoes. We are looking forward to our next visit, regardless, in the beginning of September. Hopefully it won't be raining :)

Comment 103. It's very hard to get a reservation, especially if you want two yurts next to each other.

Comment 104. They are just too difficult to reserve--because there is not enough! Especially if you want two together for Family & friends!

Comment 105. Nothing, besides it was a new experience for us and we loved it! Thanks!

Comment 106. We need more yurts in the parks

Comment 107. Yurts are very hard to get. I feel we need more yurts available. We had a great time and would like to stay in one again.

Comment 108. My husband and I love to come here to get away from city life. When we got married we decided to camp. We are not big on all the fancy stuff. We are simple people. We like to bring our children and family. Also, it would be nice to get a yurt for a couple days at a time. It is hard to make plans in advance due to my husband's work schedule. So I think there should be more yurts available. Although tents are good too. Our favorite park is Beverly Beach.

Comment 109. 1) You need a maint. Weekend of free camping in trade for labor to fix, clean, repair park area. I'd love to come out and spend a week volunteering. 2) You need more yurts so it's easier to reserve one. 3) We need more state parks at the coast, Portland and the valley--population are growing.

Comment 110. We stayed one night (tent camp) at Cape Lookout. We will never go there again. The place is a swamp, the showers are Junior High locker rooms and not enough of them for the amount of people who use them. Hot showers on a rainy day are an absolute necessity, and on an annual honeymoon they need to be private. We have always stayed at Beverly Beach and we love it.

Comment 111. Yurts are a great way to camp, but not as rough as a tent. They are a unique experience all should behold.

Comment 112. Next time we would like to bring our dog, a dachshund. We understand all the problems that can go along with this, but on the flip side, some "two" legged are much worse. Also, your "junior ranger" program needs to be developed for a much younger age bracket. Our 4 1/2 yr. old grandson was allowed to participate thanks to one of your kind volunteers and he learned more about the woods & animals than he knew before he got there. He also, for the first time, drew a squirrel and it is a memory to keep. We framed it. Thank you to the kind volunteer on our first day. She was new and is delightful. Thanks again.

Comment 113. I think yurts and cabins are a wonderful addition to OSP. It's treat to have an affordable place to stay and comfortable off-season room! Thanks!

Comment 114. I think it would be nice if Cape Lookout's yurts & cabins were cheaper in the off-season. Was there last winter and the place was deserted, yet we still had to pay full price. Why are other campgrounds cheaper during this season and not?

Comment 115. We loved our Yurt experience & have recommended them to others. The cabin was great, too.

Comment 116. I really enjoy staying on the coast in Yurts with our scout troop, have done so each spring break for the past 5 years, very affordable for the group.

Comment 117. Very pleased with experience. The yurts are very popular. My only suggestion is more yurts in the parks.

Comment 118. No.

Comment 119. Last year was our first yurt experience. This year is our second. We love the whole concept!

Comment 120. So long as yurts stay affordable I would just like to see more of them at each state park. They are definitely hard to get if we wait too long.

Comment 121. At Valley of the Rogue--site too close to Fwy I-5. More sites further from roads/fwys lends to more quiet, enjoyable commune with nature.

Comment 122. We have always enjoyed our stays whether in a cabin or in a yurt. Please remember when planning future cabins or yurts that there are people who are still looking to "camp" away from TV's, VCR's, etc. and enjoy finding an AFFORDABLE camping experience with a rustic cabin or basic yurt. Thank you.

Comment 123. They are terrific. It has made camping more enjoyable for families. I have camped my whole life and comfort, _____ & heat are real luxury when on vacation. I do think more yurts built is great. I have found them full early. Sometimes it is hard to plan your vacations 9 months ahead. Oregon State Parks are great! I love them. We have a great state and our parks help us to enjoy it. Booking ahead is the only thing that is hard sometimes. Cancellations are easy. System is good for poor-middle & rich. Keep it on the phone...

Comment 124. I would love to bring my group back to stay in the yurts at Nehalem Bay.

Comment 125. The park was beautiful & the cabin a surprise. I wasn't aware of the amenities so the filled tank on the BBQ & the fridge were wonderful. Our cabin had a futon & single/full bunkbeds. The top bunk had no mattress, but we didn't need it. I wish the cabin had more light or turned toward the sunrise/sunset to take advantage of the sun. We especially liked that we could have an RV & the cabin at one site.

Comment 126. Wonderful experiences! For a family to go camping or for that matter go anywhere, it is a chore! We so enjoy the camping experience & feel the yurt/cabins help initiate our kids to camping without the hassles & unknown. Keep it up. You all are hitting the mark.

Comment 127. I would like to see the driveway widened to accommodate 2 cars. We are allowed 2 cars to the site, but the driveway needs to be about 4 ft. wider to park 2 cars. This is also true in the RV section. Room at the beginning of the driveway for 2 cars to park side by side. We pay for 2 cars but only room for one unless we park off the blacktop, and that is not allowed. Thank you.

Comment 128. I was pleased with the yurt. Unfortunately, we stayed in the yurt in an off-season (December) so I don't feel we got the full experience. But I hope to get the chance soon.

Comment 129. Love them!!!

Comment 130. Consider building more yurts in existing parks w/yurts (expand current sites). Standardize key/lock/combo system to all parks. Can be difficult to find camp hosts during off hours. Increase operators @ Reservations NW to handle greater volume.

Comment 131. Need for covered, rainproof decks on ALL cabins & yurts to make it easier to cook outside.

Comment 132. The people staying in yurts seem to be looking for a slightly different experience than those in RV's. Isolation for the yurts (immersion into nature) is more appealing in my opinion. In the future, we will continue to search for yurts that are somewhat secluded.

Comment 133. Availability listed on the website

Comment 134. I'd love to be able to look at yurt availability and book on-line. I don't like the penalty to change a reservation. I once booked over the phone and when I hung up I realized I'd made an error and booked the wrong campground --called back and was charged a fee to change (within 10 minutes). Thanks--I love yurting! So do my kids!

Comment 135. I rent spaces for over 100 people. Every year I have more people asking for yurts. It's hard to get as many as I need. This is at South Beach State Park.

Comment 136. We have recently moved to Oregon from (originally) upstate NY & more recently the southeast. We do not know of anything similar in those areas & we think what is offered is great! We only wish we could use them more often & have to learn to plan further ahead.

Comment 137. My husband and I were truly impressed with the basic yurt accommodation. It is just the perfect cross between tent camping and a motel. We do bicycle touring and fondly look back at our yurt (and basic cabin) stays as wonderfully comfortable and very reasonable in cost. If one could only educate the State of California to follow the suit and standard of Oregon State parks, we'd be happy. We came back to Calif RAVING and encouraging friends to travel up the Coast of Oregon & stay in your yurt/cabin system because of the reasonableness of cost and cleanliness.

Comment 138. We really enjoyed sleeping in a tee pee at John Day except the spiders and mosquitoes were killers! Our children love the novelty of things like tee pees and covered wagons. It would be nice if those were available in other places besides the desert. We have really come to enjoy the outdoor experience in winter. We like staying in yurts far more than cabins! For us yurts were more comfortable than the basic cabin. The skylight in the yurt is great in a lightening storm. A barbecue in all yurts would be a great addition.

Comment 139. I enjoyed my stay @ Alfred A. Loeb. I think that yurts & cabins should be in a more secluded area.

Comment 140. It was great. I am so grateful for the rangers & volunteers. I would like the rangers to reinforce bikes & traffic patterns. They often just wave at kids going the wrong way. Scares me too much.

Comment 141. I would like to see a way that six can stay in a basic yurt. This one detail would make it easier for our family to use them. I would also like to compliment your reservation department. The person I spoke to was well informed and clear on the rules and regulations the state parks have. It felt great coming into the park knowing what to expect. We will stay in a yurt again if the opportunity comes again.

Comment 142. Good deal for the \$, but need more of them in a separate area from campers.

Comment 143. We usually stay in the "Loon" yurt at Beverly Beach which is nice & quiet, but once we stayed in the "Puffin" yurt & there was WAY too much noise into the night from a party somewhere behind the yurt. :(Oh, last time they added a porch cover to Loon, but now the "Loon" sign needs to be moved, as a support beam is now in front of it so it can't be read anymore! We LIKE our Loon! :)

Comment 144. TV's in yurts ruin the quiet and peacefulness of our stay. In a cabin, there is more privacy, and a TV wouldn't be such a problem.

Comment 145. The heat gathers at the top--and it's hard to control temp. My stay in yurts over the years has always been pleasant. Thanks.

Comment 146. Oregon has the best state park campgrounds! We make it a point every year to make at least 2 trips to an Oregon park. The parks' locations, amenities, price, and staff (including hosts) have made for some of the most memorable vacations! We will be lifetime customers. Keep up the great work!

Comment 147. Generally there are not enough yurts available; more should be available.

Comment 148. Provides the best aspects of camping without the hassle of tents, etc.

Comment 149. Have enjoyed all yurt stays. South Beach in 2001 (yurt did have a table & 2 chairs) & Washburne 7 Honeyman Park in 2002. Washburne in 2003 with 3 children ages 2, 6 & 7. We especially like the bunk beds & the fact that they provide shelter & have heaters, as you never know what the weather will be on the coast. Also, the yurts provide shelter from the good old Oregon Coast wind.

Comment 150. We absolutely loved our stay and would recommend it to anyone. It was a great value, too.

Comment 151. It is very hard to reserve a yurt or cabin. The supply in the Oregon State Park System does not meet the demand. Although they do need to be put in a separate area not by RV or tent sites.

Comment 152. We really like the covered porch for the yurts, as it lets us cook outside w/o having to set up all the rain gear! Awesome idea!

Comment 153. We really like them & tell all our friends about them. The only bad thing was a yurt we stayed in at Bullard's Beach St. Park was RIGHT NEXT to a TRASH DUMPSTER and the smell was atrocious! Could you move the dumpsters away from campers? Thanks

Comment 154. No, they're great... thanks!

Comment 155. We've always been extremely satisfied!

Comment 156. Please provide more yurts and cabins at parks. They fill up fast.

Comment 157. Yes, if you call on a Thursday to check for availability on a Friday you receive no cooperation (2 days out). Families can't just drive up to a 1st come 1st serve basis. We (our family) really enjoy yurt visits! Thank you for installing them in Oregon. The cabins are great, too.

Comment 158. We always enjoy our family camping trips every summer for 4 yrs now & love how clean & well kept the state parks are. We will continue to go every year to all state parks.

Comment 159. Would like to see more of them. We look forward to staying again.

Comment 160. I HATE the reservation system!!! My family didn't go camping @ a state park this year because of the trouble & hassle of getting a reservation. The internet is slow and hard to understand, & phone reservations take a very long time. We love the yurts and want to stay in them again, just couldn't get a reservation this year.

Comment 161. We have enjoyed both yurt & cabin stays. We stay during colder months because of availability during summer months.

Comment 162. Basic yurts--they are perfect for our purpose. Perfect. I have no opinion of other types of units for other kinds of people. Our groups are poor university students--we also rent tent sites near the yurts for the other students to use the yurts as base camp for educational activities.

Comment 163. We love staying in Yurts! Oregon parks are great, that is why we come from Washington! Keep up the good work!! :)

Comment 164. Generally there are not enough yurts available; more should be available.

Comment 165. It is very difficult to reserve yurts. Wait time is too long on phone. Online reservations should be made available.

Comment 166. I liked the yurts that had a writing table (at Honeyman) as opposed to the low table found @ Ft. Stevens. I also like that Honeyman had covered porches. At Ft. Stevens not all of the yurts had benches on the porch--I prefer the benches. The yurts @ Honeyman seemed a little nicer--wood floors instead of plywood. All over though--I do like the yurts quite a bit and would always choose to stay in one. Am looking forward to trying the deluxe-style next. Keep up the good work! Thank you! *Also very impressed w/ recycle and garbage transfer station @ Ft. Stevens, plus the heated floors in the one bathroom area.

Comment 167. The cabin was just great. Don't change a thing & keep the costs reasonable.

Comment 168. We had a pleasant experience. We have never stayed in a yurt, but would consider doing so. This was our first stay in a cabin.

Comment 169. We enjoyed our stay and we look forward to returning.

Comment 170. I, the adult chaperone, loved the yurt. My teenagers prefer a tent. Guess we get smarter (or less tough?) as we get older! Can't think of any negatives. It was fine.

Comment 171. I have cancelled planned trips to the Oregon Coast due to lack of Yurt availability. Yurts are perfect for families who do not want to haul a tent. Our daughter has cancer; having a soft, warm bed is perfect for vacationing. Some of the yurts do not heat up quickly. Park attendants should turn heat on several hours prior to guest arrival during cool weather.

Comment 172. I would do future yurt visits if they were more readily available.

Comment 173. I would love to see an improvement with the online reservations system. So many parks refer you to the 1-800 number. Also, navigation on the websites could be greatly improved. It's currently too awkward and cumbersome to someone using dial-up.

Comment 174. We thoroughly enjoyed staying at South Beach State Park in a regular yurt. We have already planned to stay in a yurt at another State Park next year.

Comment 175. Keep them quiet & secluded & rustic! Thank you for the great work you do keeping all the sites in such good shape. More state parks are greatly needed. Please keep some that are tent only and not accessible by motor vehicle, too.

Comment 176. More yurts!! More cabins!! We love Oregon!!!!

Comment 177. My goal is to camp & stay at EVERY Oregon State Park which provides either cabins or yurts. So far I've been to more than half of them on the list, and hopefully will visit all of them within a year or two. Last, but not least, I must say my family and I have been enjoying camping in Oregon even though we consider ourselves as beginners, because we started camping just over a year ago & now we have been to at least 15 campsites in Oregon. Oregon is the best state for camping in the Northwest, as quoted by the Discovery Travel Channel's America's Ten Best Beaches, and they ranked Oregon's coast as the Best Beach for camping. I totally agreed with them, so do my friends from other states.

Comment 178. My only complaint would be to do with scheduling. When I have called 9 mo. in advance, it's still tough to get a yurt, yet when I'm at the campground there are plenty of unoccupied yurts.

Comment 179. We really enjoy the option of staying in a yurt or cabin. It is a great way to stay at the coast (especially since the weather can be unpredictable any time of the year). We appreciate the yurt, especially after a day of surfing. Staying in a yurt/cabin is a great way to be at a state park in the off-season. Thanks for having them to rent.

Comment 180. We've stayed at several yurt sites. They're all great. The kids bring bikes, scooters, balls. We enjoy the beaches & nature things offered. We have experienced noisy camping at Henry Tugman State Park. Otherwise it's very peaceful. We totally enjoy your parks. You are very clean & very friendly. Thank you.

Comment 181. I like the Basic Yurt set up and will use it again.

Comment 182. Yurts are a great idea--but they need not be motel rooms! I always appreciate them when the rain begins to fall!

Comment 183. Thank you for being there!

Comment 184. No :)

Comment 185. We love the affordability of Oregon State Parks.

Comment 186. I really enjoyed our stay but with 2 kids privacy is an issue with the yurts. We have never stayed in cabins (Lincoln City to Florence) and cabins are not available.

Comment 187. Yurts are great for family/car camping. I know that California is starting to add more of them also. I hope to see many more of them added throughout the Pacific Coast. It makes it much easier to enjoy the "outdoors" with less outdoors--inclined family members (my wife)! The only problem I foresee is that they will catch on so well that it will become difficult to reserve them (I know, that's California). Keep up the great work

Comment 188. Make available extra sleeping pads for floor sleeping in yurts. Charge a minimum usage fee, like \$2-3.

Comment 189. Please build more yurts @ Sunset Bay, Tugman & Bullards Beach. I have called for reservations for yurts and could not get one. I called 9 months in advance for 5 or more yurts for a family reunion and the most I could get was three & not when I wanted or where I wanted them. Please build more. We have been yurting at the above parks for the last 3 years.

Comment 190. Thanks for a warm bed, and shelter from the winter rains! Please build with sustainable and non-toxic materials!

Comment 191. Enjoyed convenience of them. Beats tent camping or hotel/motel (we enjoy being able to cook meals and the outdoors).

Comment 192. I think this works so well! Availability sometimes is disappointing--which will be relieved by more! Customer service is excellent w/ reserving (and canceling) yurts & cabins. Staff @ state parks have been great--yurts and cabins have been delightful--I plan on continuing using--THANKS--Wish other states would use you as a model.

Comment 193. Our kids thought it was so fun to stay in a yurt. We would love to have more of them in Oregon.

Comment 194. I was sad that I called too late to reserve a yurt this year. We've enjoyed our experiences at Bullard's Beach & Tugman when staying in yurts. Our ocean stay at Silver Falls wasn't as nice as our yurt overnights. I'd have preferred a yurt at that site, too.

Comment 195. The option to place a tent outside the unit--More space for each unit.

Comment 196. My family and I had a great time. But getting a yurt for more than 1 night is impossible unless we book so early in the year. More yurts are definitely needed. And better air systems. Thank you--

Comment 197. Don't put in too many yurts as there are still a lot of people who like to camp with campers, trailers, etc. and you are taking away their campsites.

Comment 198. Areas around yurts or cabins to be able to put up small tents for those in the family that want to sleep outside. We really enjoyed our stay at the parks we went to. It was pouring & it was nice to be able to get out of the mess and into a warm, clean place.

Comment 199. No

Comment 200. Just try to keep it small, rustic, outdoorsy and most of all QUIET.

Enjoy every stay we have had. I'm a single parent so it allowed us to camp more securely in a yurt. We have been staying in yurts since they were built at Beverly Beach. We have rented all the yurts for a family reunion at Tugman for a week. We would have rented more if they were available.

Comment 201. I like staying in a yurt or cabin with my family. It makes it so you don't have to pack a lot of stuff.

Comment 202. Bathroom located closer to cabins at Emigrant Springs, and yurts at Beverly Beach. If you built yurts or cabins in cluster (but with enough privacy--you're not on each other's door step), provide their own bathrooms/shower. Nights are long walks in some locations.

Comment 203. Allow booking directly online instead of speaking with a park service person--better access.

Comment 204. I would pay more for a basic yurt w/ a potty in it :) \$65 is a little high for me to feel like I'm "camping"

Comment 205. We have rented yurts for a number of years and totally enjoyed our experiences. Thank you for making them available. Our only disappointments have been when we were placed in a yurt "group" situation because the yurts were so close together and we were not a "group." The other disappointment was when we were a long way from the restroom--Carl Washburne, I believe.

Comment 206. We loved your parks. Some were cleaner than others, but basically they rated high w/ us!

Comment 207. We've always stayed in the Basic Yurts in the past and they have worked real well. In September we're booked to stay in a deluxe yurt (our first time) and we're really looking forward to it!

Comment 208. I have a good friend w/ cerebral palsy who uses a wheel chair. I'd hope to take her to a deluxe yurt :-)) that would have a bathroom & wheelchair access. PS: My son attends SOU in Ashland. We stayed @ the Valley of the Rogue Easter weekend. It was great! We even went to church Easter Sunday in Ashland.

Comment 209. We hope to avail ourselves of the use of cabins in the future. Thank you for the good stay we had recently at Wallowa Lake.

Comment 210. It was nicer than staying in a tent and sleeping on the ground.

Comment 211. We love the yurt design used at Wallowa Lake, and would recommend it for your future development. Thank you for providing such neat accommodations for those of us who like to stay in the more primitive areas but don't want to set up camp (or have trailers or RV's.) It is a very good alternative.

Comment 212. It was great; I loved it. Thank you.

Comment 213. Yurts are great! Build more!

Comment 214. Our experience was that there were not enough yurts & therefore it made things more difficult for reservations. All said, we enjoyed staying in a yurt!

Comment 215. You might provide this form in a little wooden box beside the door. Trying to do this a year later is hard. Send people who fill it out a voucher for a \$5 rebate on their next cabin or yurt stay and put the reservation number on the voucher.

Comment 216. I would like to encourage the construction of more basic yurts because as of now the availability is low and it is hard to rent them unless reservations are made many months prior. Off-season it is a little easier but even then can be difficult. We appreciate the private yurts with many shrubs and trees surrounding them. Also, we would enjoy more yurts with easy beach access at any of the coastal state parks. An ocean view would be absolutely great!

Comment 217. The yurt rates were priced very reasonably, but the \$6 reservation fee was a little too high. We had an awesome time but wish our schedules would allow us more time than just one night.

Comment 218. Over the years we have always enjoyed yurt camping and it was one of the best additions to the State Parks.

Comment 219. I have enjoyed my cabin stays completely. Especially when parks are near empty.

Comment 220. I think yurts/cabins are a great idea! Thank you for your excellent service. I would like to see the State Parks use non-toxic & bio-degradable cleaning products. These are readily available in bulk & would provide an outstanding educational opportunity as well as maintaining Oregon's ecosystem. Many people, including myself, are allergic or have an aversion to the toxic products used. Please take time to really research & consider this option. Feel free to call me--I know a lot about this subject.

Comment 221. The yurts & cabins are awesome! Thank you and thanks for the chance to comment. Your employees are very understanding when calling and having to move reservations. My only negative comment would be to improve your website, and call-in hours & operators, to check on short-term (less than 1-2) month yurt or cabin availability. Thanks again.

Comment 222. We LOVE them! We LOVE the friendly park staff, especially Ranger Greg Mc Une.

Comment 223. No

Comment 224. We loved our stay in a yurt! Put in more please!

Comment 225. Keep placing more yurts--they're great!! (We're selling our tent...:-))

Comment 226. You are to be commended for providing a popular & affordable way for a family to go camping. When you are on a limited budget this option really works for us, and others as well. All of our experiences have been positive--we would go more often if we had the time.

Comment 227. You just need more of them, as they are hard to get, especially in the summer. I love the yurts most of all.

Comment 228. 1) Finding a park campground (for reservations) was difficult due to over information (on the web)--(too many govt. websites). 2) I intend to increase my use of yurts in future vacations. 3) I intend to rent the more inexpensive (Basic) yurt if available. 4) Please send me literature on yurt locations and appropriate agency with phone numbers for future reservations.

Comment 229. The second time we stayed, it was "4-wheeler season" on the dunes, which was extremely annoying. Here's the most gorgeous spot & there's a constant whine, etc. Might as well be setting under a freeway (Umpqua Lighthouse State Park). I appreciate the fact that you have an Oregon Manufacturer of the yurts as your supplier. This is a win-win situation for everyone in the state.

Comment 230. We like yurts that have some privacy thru the shrubbery or positioning.

Comment 231. We have always enjoyed our stay in yurts and cabins. They are just too hard to reserve in advance.

Comment 232. I have stayed with my 6th grade group at Beverly Beach for 4 years now. The 1st year someone rented one of our yurts, even though I had the paperwork for it. The 2nd year, one of the Yurt keys did not work and we spent several hours out in the rain with the host trying to find a key that worked. The 3rd year, they gave us the wrong keys to several yurts. Last year, all was well! :-)

Comment 233. The experience in the yurt was just great. I wish it would be better availability of yurts, when we tried to spend weekend in the yurt, we found out that everything was reserved, so first time we ended up getting a yurt only for one day, and the second time we had to stay in the different state park than we wanted. Would be good if there were more yurts and cabins in more places.

Comment 234. Our family of 5 mainly camps at the coast, also when we have large family gathering of about 50-90 people, we go directly to the coast state parks. I would like to see more places just for group/large parties camping w/ trailers, motor homes, and tents. Thanks a lot. Oh, our main spot is the lower coast, when we have lots of people gathering—especially Bandon. Last June we had about 10-20 people in and out almost everyday.

Comment 235. The mattresses are VERY HARD in yurts & cabins! They're great!! Build more! Keep them economical so everyone can enjoy, without costing a fortune!

Comment 236. Sorry we didn't have a chance to return this survey. We were out of the country (Ecuador/Costa Rica) for the summer. When we stayed in your yurts (Summer 2000), we were impressed & very impressed with the parks, campgrounds and rest stops in Oregon--very clean & nature very well preserved. Thanks for a memorable vacation.

Comment 237. Hope to see more of em.

Comment 238. I enjoyed our stay at Winchester Bay and Umpqua Lighthouse. The yurt was very clean and the park was very clean including the bathrooms. Need hot water.

Comment 239. Always enjoy every stay at Oregon State Parks. Really like the landscaping to provide privacy. The parks are always clean and so are the restroom facilities. Park hosts have always been helpful and nice.

Comment 240. So far so good. It is nice to have restrooms near basic yurts. It would be nice to see basic yurts have covered decks to sit outside when it is raining. It would be nice to see more yurts available during the busy season. When you work and you don't know when your next days off are until the Friday before the following week.

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Dear Visitor:

Thank you for participating in this important study. Our goal is to learn about the expectations, opinions, and preferences of visitors who stay at yurts and cabins at Oregon State Parks. The data will assist us in our efforts to better manage yurts and cabins at Oregon State Parks and to serve you, the visitor.

This questionnaire is only being given to a select number of visitors who have reserved a yurt or cabin at an Oregon State Park, so your participation is very important to us! It should only take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your responses will be completely anonymous.

Please complete the survey included with this letter. Once complete, please use the postage paid business reply envelope provided and return it to us by July 18.

If you have any questions, please contact Terry Bergerson, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, 1115 Commercial Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-1002.

We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Tim Wood
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YURT/CABINS VISITOR STUDY



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Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Yurt/Cabins Visitor Study

1. During the past year, did you or your group stay overnight in a yurt or cabin at an Oregon State Park?

Yes
 No *If No, please stop here and return the survey form in the business reply envelope provided.*

2. If yes, what type of overnight lodging facility did you stay in during your most recent overnight yurt or cabin stay? (See availability table below)

(Please check one of the following)

a. Lodging Type

b. How many nights?

c. How many people?

<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Yurt -----	[]	-----	[]
<input type="checkbox"/> Deluxe Yurt -----	[]	-----	[]
<input type="checkbox"/> Rustic One-Bedroom Cabin -----	[]	-----	[]
<input type="checkbox"/> Rustic Two-Bedroom Cabin -----	[]	-----	[]
<input type="checkbox"/> Deluxe Two-Bedroom Cabin -----	[]	-----	[]

CURRENT YURTS & CABINS AVAILABLE

Type	Style	Size	Rooms	Sleeps
Yurts	Basic	16' diameter	1	5
	Deluxe*	24' diameter	1	7
Cabins	Rustic	13' x 13'	1	4
	Rustic	13' x 15'	2	6
	Deluxe**	14'x18' or 20'	2	5-6

* Deluxe yurts include TV and VCR, refrigerator, microwave, bathroom & shower, covered deck & barbecue.

** Deluxe cabins include sink, refrigerator, microwave, bathroom & shower.

3. During this visit, what kind of **group** were you with? (Please check only one)

Alone
 Family
 Friends
 Family & Friends
 Other (Please Describe) _____

4. What is the total number of yurts / cabins that your **group** paid for during this visit?

5. How many yurts or cabins would your group have preferred to rent had more yurts or cabins been available at the park?

6. Appropriateness of overnight rates.
- a. On the list below, please indicate each of the yurts or cabins you or a member of your group paid for during your visit.
 - b. Next, for only those yurts or cabins that you paid for, please indicate how appropriate you felt the amount of the overnight rates were.

a. Check those paid for

b. Rate Appropriateness

	Too High	About Right	Too Low
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Yurt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deluxe Yurt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rustic One-Bedroom Cabin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rustic Two-Bedroom Cabin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deluxe Two-Bedroom Cabin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. What did you like **most** about the yurt or cabin stay?

8. What did you like **least** about the yurt or cabin stay?

9. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the overnight experience at a yurt or cabin? Please check only one.

- Very Good Good Average Poor Very Poor

To help managers plan for future yurt and cabin development

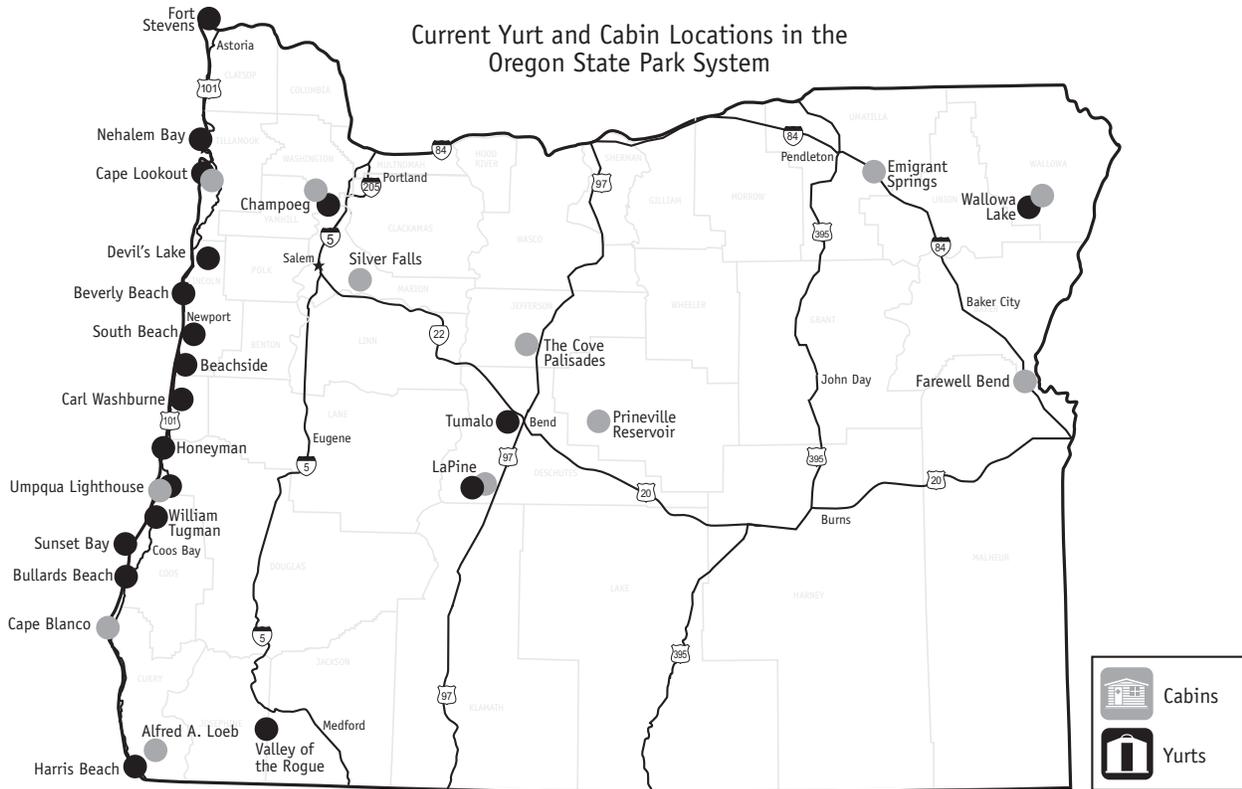
10. Yurts and cabins are currently available at a number of Oregon State Parks as shown in the map below.

a. Please list any additional Oregon State Parks where you feel **yurts** should be made available in the future.

_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

b. Please list any additional Oregon State Parks where you feel **cabins** should be made available in the future.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



11. Which of the following yurt or cabin types would you most prefer Oregon State Parks provide more of? *(please check one)*

- Basic Yurts
- Deluxe Yurts
- Rustic Cabins
- Deluxe Cabins
- Other (Please describe: _____)

12. Which of the following sleeping arrangements would you prefer to see in **newly constructed** deluxe yurts or cabins? *(Please check one or more)*

- 2 rooms; sleeps up to 4
- 2 rooms; sleeps up to 6
- 3 rooms; sleeps up to 6
- 3 rooms; sleeps up to 8
- 4 rooms; sleeps up to 6
- 4 rooms; sleeps up to 8
- 4 rooms; sleeps up to 10
- No opinion

13. The best place within an Oregon State Park campground to locate cabins or yurts is *(please check one)*

- In a separate yurt or cabin area (individual unit rentals)
- In a separate yurt or cabin group area (groups rent entire cluster)
- Mixed into campsites along camp loop
- Other (Please describe: _____)
- No Opinion

14. **Deluxe yurts** include amenities such as TV, VCR, refrigerator, microwave, bathroom and shower, covered deck and barbecue. Please list any **additional amenities** that you would like to see added to deluxe yurts.

15. **Deluxe cabins** include amenities such as refrigerator, microwave, bathroom and shower. Please list any **additional amenities** that you would like to see added to deluxe cabins.
